

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0.23	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Kurigram ...	1.27	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	4½	4½	
17	BOGBA ...	0.04	4½	4½	More rain is wanted for the growth of transplanted paddy seedlings. Cattle-disease is reported from Panchbibi thana.
18	PABNA ...	0.35	4½	4½	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0.11	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	2.26	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is wanted for cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Harvesting of jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops and sowing of <i>kalai</i> are almost finished. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.25	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute, preparation of lands for tobacco and rearing of tobacco seedlings are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Mathabhanga.
21	DACCA ...	0.25	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on standing <i>aman</i> paddy are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory except in Narainganj subdivision where the condition is not so due to recent flood. Rice market is rising at Sadar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	2.01	4½	4½	
	Narayanganj ...	1.50	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0.81	4½	4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4	4	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are normal. Harvesting of jute is nearly finished. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	1.29	4½	(n)	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	6.87	5	(n)	
	Kishorganj ...	1.59	4½	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.33	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute is almost finished. Prospects and outturn of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient in places.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.33	4½	(n)	
	Madaripur ...	0.32	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.50	4½ ⁰ ₈	4½ ⁰ ₈	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.00	4½	4½	Weather sultry. Crop prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.47	5	(n)	
	Patuakhali ...	0.47	4½ ⁰ ₈	4½ ⁰ ₈	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.90	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.30	{ 5½ ⁰ ₈ 6 ⁰ ₈ }	{ 5½ ⁰ ₈ 6 ⁰ ₈ }	Prospects of standing aman crops are fair except in Raozan where damage by insects is reported. Panga salt sells at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.28	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4½ ⁰ ₈	4½ ⁰ ₈	Weather favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4½	4½ ⁰ ₈	
	Chandpur ...	0.74	5	4½ ⁰ ₈	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5	5	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.12	{ 6½(b) 5 }	{ 6½(b) 6 }	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	4.11	4	4	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per maund.

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 15th October 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for eight days ending Friday, the 30th September 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P.W.D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	23rd Sept. 1927...	117.50'	0.00'	117.50'	...	0.50'	124.70'	118.00'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	23rd " "	77.75'	0.00'	77.75'	...	0.25'	81.00'	79.00'	
	... { Goalundo ...	23rd " "	24.90'	1.409'	26.309'	...	0.20'	23.909'	27.209'	
Brahmaputra	... { Dibrugarh ...	23rd " "	17.10'	314.06'	331.16'	0.10'	...	330.36'	338.36'	
	... { Gaubati ...	23rd " "	21.20'	136.958'	158.158'	...	0.60'	150.058'	162.858'	
	... { Seraiganj ...	23rd " "	39.50'	7.509'	47.009'	...	0.20'	41.009'	42.609'	
Meghna	... { Fenchuganj ...	23rd " "	31.50'	1.509'	33.009'	...	0.10'	29.509'	31.409'	
	... { Bhairab Bazar ...	23rd " "	21.42'	1.61'	23.03'	...	0.08'	20.69'	21.19'	
	... { Chandpur ...	23rd " "	...	1.61'	...	...	...	13.78'	14.19'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabbar ...	23rd " "	22.40'	0.00'	22.40'	...	0.10'	18.70'	21.88'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	23rd " "	18.37'	0.00'	18.37'	...	0.59'	26.09'	26.819'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	23rd " "	2.17'	92.58'	94.75'	...	0.17'	101.41'	94.58'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	23rd " "	23.17'	-5.59'	17.58'	Steady	...	16.41'	18.53'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	23rd " "	12.90'	0.00'	12.90'	...	0.10'	12.90'	14.301'	

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the 30th September 1927.

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	24th Sept. 1927...	6 A.M. ...	117.00'	0.00'	117.00'	...	0.50'	125.50'	117.50'	
	24th " " ...	6 " ...	77.50'	0.00'	77.50'	...	0.25'	82.60'	76.60'	
	24th " " ...	8-30 hours	24.80'	1.409'	26.209'	...	0.10'	24.109'	27.109'	
Brahmaputra	24th " " ...	8 A.M.	17.50'	314.06'	331.56'	0.40'	...	331.36'	336.76'	
	24th " " ...	8 " ...	21.00'	136.958'	157.958'	...	0.20'	151.358'	162.758'	
	24th " " ...	12 hours ...	39.60'	7.509'	47.109'	0.10'	...	41.209'	42.609'	
Meghna	24th " " ...	7 " ...	31.50'	1.509'	33.009'	Steady.		29.409'	31.359'	
	24th " " ...	18 " ...	21.33'	1.61'	22.94'	...	0.08'	20.61'	21.19'	
	24th " " ...	" ...	" ...	1.61'	"	13.69'	13.94'	
Dhaleswari	24th " " ...	7 A.M. ...	22.20'	0.00'	22.20'	...	0.20'	18.50'	21.78'	
Bhagirathi	24th " " ...	6 " ...	17.62'	0.00'	17.62'	...	0.75'	25.02'	25.729'	
Damodar	24th " " ...	6 " ...	2.17'	92.58'	94.75'	Steady.		99.75'	94.41'	
Lakhya	24th " " ...	6 " ...	23.21'	-5.59'	17.62'	0.04'	...	16.33'	18.41'	
Madaripur Bil Route	24th " " ...	6 " ...	12.80'	0.00'	12.80'	...	0.10'	12.80'	14.201'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	26th Sept. 1927	6 A.M. ...	116.50'	0.00'	116.50'	...	0.40'	126.00'	115.80'
	... { Rajmahal ...	26th " " ...	6 " ...	76.55'	0.00'	76.55'	...	0.45'	83.90'	77.60'
	... { Goalundo ...	26th " " ...	8-30 hours	24.60'	1.409'	26.009'	...	0.20'	24.949'	26.809'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	26th " " ...	8 A.M. ...	17.60'	314.06'	331.66'	...	2.10'	332.76'	333.86'
	... { Gauhati ...	26th " " ...	8 " ...	20.60'	136.958'	157.558'	0.20'	...	152.858'	162.358'
	... { Sorajganj ...	26th " " ...	12 hours	39.50'	7.509'	47.009'	Steady.	...	41.609'	42.309'
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	26th " " ...	7 " ...	31.40'	1.509'	32.909'	...	0.05'	29.209'	31.059'
	... { Bhairab Bazar	26th " " ...	18 " ...	21.33'	1.61'	22.94'	0.08'	...	20.36'	21.11'
	... { Chandpur ...	26th " " ...	.....	...	1.61'	...	...	...	13.44'	13.44'
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	26th " " ...	7 A.M. ...	21.80'	0.00'	21.80'	...	0.20'	17.80'	21.58'
Phagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	26th " " ...	6 " ...	16.70'	0.00'	16.70'	...	0.30'	24.39'	23.629'
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	26th " " ...	6 " ...	3.25'	92.58'	95.83'	0.58'	...	97.58'	94.33'
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	26th " " ...	6 " ...	23.29'	-5.59'	17.70'	...	0.04'	15.95'	18.24'
Medanipur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	26th " " ...	6 " ...	12.85'	0.00'	12.85'	Steady.	...	12.65'	13.901'

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	27th Sept. 1927	6 A.M. ...	115.50'	0.00'	115.50'	...	1.00'	126.00'	115.30'	
	27th "	6 " ...	76.30'	0.00'	76.30'	...	0.25'	84.05'	77.20'	
	27th "	8-30 hours	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	...	0.10'	25.109'	26.709'	
Brahmaputra	27th "	8 A.M. ...	18.10'	314.06'	332.16'	0.50'	...	331.66'	333.46'	
	27th "	8 " ...	20.80'	136.958'	157.758'	0.20'	...	154.258'	162.058'	
	27th "	12 hours ...	39.30'	*1.509'	40.809'	...	0.20'	41.909'	42.209'	
Meghna	27th "	7 " ...	31.40'	1.509'	32.909'	Steady.		29.109'	30.859'	
	27th "	18 " ...	21.33'	1.61'	22.94'	Steady.		20.28'	21.11'	
	27th "	1.61'	...			13.11'	13.19'	
Dhaleswari	27th "	7 A.M. ...	21.70'	0.00'	21.70'	...	0.10'	17.60'	21.48'	
Bhagirathi	27th "	6 " ...	16.48'	0.00'	16.48'	...	0.22'	24.54'	20.849'	
Damodar	27th "	6 "83'	92.58'	97.41'	1.58'	...	103.33'	94.25'	
Lakhya	27th "	6 " ...	23.25'	-5.59'	17.66'	...	0.04'	15.83'	18.16'	
Madaripur Bil Route	27th "	6 " ...	19.85'	0.00'	12.85'	Steady.		12.60'	13.651'	

* From the 27th September 1927 the value of the gauge at Seraiganj is 1.609' above P. W. D. datum.

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1924.	
Ganges	23th Sept. 1927	6 A.M. ...	115.00'	0.00'	115.00'	...	0.50'	125.80'	114.80'	
	23th "	6 " ...	76.05'	0.00'	76.05'	...	0.25'	81.10'	76.75'	
	28th "	8-30 hours	24.40'	1.409'	25.809'	...	0.10'	25.209'	26.609'	
Brahmaputra	28th "	8 A.M. ...	17.25'	314.06'	331.31'	...	0.85'	330.96'	332.86'	
	28th "	8 " ...	21.00'	136.958'	157.958'	0.20'	...	155.158'	161.458'	
	28th "	12 hours	39.00'	1.509'	40.509'	...	0.30'	42.109'	42.109'	
Meghna	28th "	7 " ...	31.45'	1.509'	32.959'	0.05'	...	29.009'	30.659'	
	28th "	18 " ...	21.33'	1.61'	22.94'	Steady.		20.03'	21.11'	
	28th "	1.61'	12.61'	13.11'	
Dhaleswari	28th "	7 A.M. ...	21.80'	0.00'	21.80'	0.10'	...	17.50'	21.28'	
Bhagirathi	28th "	6 " ...	16.26'	0.00'	16.26'	...	0.22'	24.94'	19.299'	
Damodar	28th "	6 " ...	3.58'	92.58'	96.16'	...	1.25'	103.58'	94.58'	
Lakhya	28th "	6 " ...	23.21'	-5.59'	17.62'	...	0.04'	15.62'	17.99'	
Madaripur Bil Route	28th "	6 " ...	12.80'	0.00'	12.80'	...	0.05'	12.45'	13.451'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges
	{ Monghyr ...	6 A.M.	114.40'	0.00'	114.40'	...	0.60'	125.10'	114.30'	
	{ Rajmahal ...	6 "	75.85'	0.00'	75.85'	...	0.20'	84.10'	76.40'	
Brahmaputra	{ Goalundo ...	8-30 hours	24.20'	1.409'	25.609'	...	0.20'	25.309'	26.409'	
	{ Dibrugarh ...	8 A.M.	17.15'	314.06'	331.21'	...	0.10'	329.96'	332.36'	
	{ Gauhati ...	8 "	20.50'	136.958'	157.458'	...	0.50'	154.858'	160.758'	
Meghna	{ Serajganj ...	12 hours	38.80'	1.509'	40.309'	...	0.20'	42.209'	42.009'	
	{ Fenchuganj ...	7 "	31.45'	1.509'	32.959'	Steady.		28.809'	30.559'	
	{ Bhairab Bazar ...	29th "	...	1.61'	...	...	...	19.94'	20.94'	
Dhaleswari	{ Chandpur ...	29th "	...	1.61'	...	...	...	12.28'	13.19'	
	{ Sabhar ...	7 A.M.	21.70'	0.00'	21.70'	...	0.10'	17.50'	21.08'	
	{ Swarupganj ...	6 "	15.94'	0.00'	15.94'	...	0.32'	25.31'	18.149'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	6 "	2.75'	92.58'	95.33'	...	0.83'	101.25'	95.83'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	6 "	23.17'	- 5.59'	17.58'	...	0.04'	15.41'	17.87'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	6 "	12.70'	0.00'	12.70'	...	0.10'	12.40'	13.301'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges
	{ Monghyr ...	30th June 1927	6 A.M. ...	114.60'	0.00'	114.60'	0.20'	123.50'	113.90'	
	{ Rajmahal ...	30th "	6 " ...	75.65'	0.00'	75.65'	...	83.60'	76.00'	
Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Goalundo ...	30th "	8-30 hours	24.10'	1.409'	25.509'	...	25.309'	26.209'	
	{ Dibrugarh ...	30th "	8 A.M. ...	18.00'	314.06'	332.06'	0.85'	329.06'	331.96'	
Meghna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Gaubati ...	30th "	8 " ...	20.30'	136.958'	157.258'	...	153.858'	160.458'	
	{ Seraiganj ...	30th "	12 hours ...	38.80'	1.509'	40.309'	Steady.	42.709'	41.909'	
Dhaleswari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Fenchuganj ...	30th "	7 " ...	31.40'	1.509'	32.909'	...	28.609'	30.409'	
	{ Bhairab Bazar ...	30th "	.....	...	1.61'	...	...	19.86'	20.86'	
Bhagirathi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Chandpur ...	30th "	.....	...	1.61'	...	...	11.94'	13.28'	
	{ Sabhar ...	30th "	.....	...	0.00'	...	...	17.60'	20.88'	
Damodar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Swaruganj ...	30th "	6 A.M. ...	15.67'	0.00'	15.67'	...	25.44'	17.369'	
	{ Edilpur ...	30th "	6 " ...	2.87'	92.58'	95.45'	0.12'	99.58'	95.58'	
Lakhya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Narayanganj ...	30th "	.....	...	-5.59'	...	...	15.43'	17.83'	
	{ Takerbat ...	30th "	6 A.M. ...	12.70'	0.00'	12.70'	Steady.	12.35'	12.101'	

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1927-28.
Area leased for irrigation up to end of August 1927.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1927-28.		Rainfall, 1926-27.				
								Long-term lease.	Season lease.				Total.	Grand total.	Inches.	Up to end of month.	Inches.	During month.	Inches.	Up to end of month.
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Rainforest.	Not weather.								
S.-W. Circle.	Midnapore ... Howrah ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	502	384	67,056	53,049	57,724	9,377	...	...	9,377	67,101	13.06	46.36	21.48	54.94	
		Panchkura ...	522	32	...	4,809	1,830	4,680	129	...	...	...	4,809	9.23	39.81	21.04	65.31
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.53	40.04	24.19	76.41
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	71,867	54,879	62,404	9,506	...	...	...	71,910	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	64,562	6,972	...	...	...	71,534	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	...	Eden Canal ...	1,000	377	377	20,049	19,254	20,420	439	7	31	455*	21,852	7.44	32.42	18.14	49.88			
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	19,133	11	36	171	19,351		
		GRAND TOTAL	91,916	74,133	82,824	9,945	7	31	455	93,262		
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	83,695	6,972	11	36	171	92,885	...	...	...	...

* Single watering.

C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS,
Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 14th October 1927.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 1st October 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-borns registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Eucalypt fever.	Measles.	Malapala fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Poliomyelitis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including road accidents.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total of deaths occurring week of the previous year.			
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,348	345,016	1,077,264	852	31	15	3	...	16	26	...	...	1	15	29	27	2	9	43	26	24	13	3	312	270	456	417	873
Burdwan	2	Annual Mining Settlement.	176,316	155,639	335,333	307	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1	...	18	3	6	1	...	...	62	71	66	137	301
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,472	66,839	193,301	83	15	2	1	...	8	4	1	...	...	4	18	14	...	6	6	13	5	...	...	88	77	73	151	157
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,332	52,117	119,440	63	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	11	10	...	3	4	3	...	...	...	30	34	23	69	73
Bhargava	5	Bhargava	45,723	19,806	65,529	20	...	1	1	1	7	1	2	...	1	1	1	8	15	10	25	31
	6	Tiberga	34,532	16,918	51,451	16	1	1	13	6	7	13	20	22

CALCUTTA, the 15th October 1927.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Benli for the week ending the 8th October 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
2nd October	7 A.M.	51.00	51.00	58.60	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.75. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
3rd "	7 "	50.85	50.85	55.20	
4th "	7 "	50.70	50.70	53.80	
5th "	7 "	50.60	50.50	52.80	
6th "	7 "	50.45	50.45	51.90	
7th "	7 "	50.25	50.25	51.50	
8th "	7 "	50.00	50.00	50.95	

		Old value		P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 10th September 1926			... 58.75
Do.	Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927			... 51.96
Record	Highest	...	68.25 on 2nd August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	...	68.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	...	68.40 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	...	68.21 on 26th August 1920	... 63.40
Do.	Do.	...	on 18th August 1922	... 61.70
Do.	Do.	...	on 27th August 1923	... 61.05
Do.	Do.	...	on 18th August 1924	... 61.85
Do.	Do.	...	on 16th September 1925	... 61.46
Do.	Lowest	...	81.63 on 25th April 1884	... 52.82
Do.	Do.	...	88.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	... 53.32
Do.	Do.	...	89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 54.21
Do.	Do.	...	89.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 54.47
Do.	Do.	...	on 9th May 1922	... 54.70
Do.	Do.	...	on 4th May 1923	... 55.80
Do.	Do.	...	on 25th May 1924	... 55.95
Do.	Do.	...	on 15th April 1925	... 55.80

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

M. M. KAR, for Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAHI, the 8th October 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 8th October 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
2nd October	7 A.M.	23.9	23.9	23.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
3rd "	7 "	23.8	23.8	23.1	
4th "	7 "	23.6	23.6	22.5	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
5th "	7 "	23.5	23.5	21.9	
6th "	7 "	23.5	23.5	21.4	
7th "	7 "	23.5	23.5	21.1	
8th "	7 "	23.3	23.3	20.8	

The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.4 on 16th August 1926.

Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1926; 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.65 on 11th to 17th, and 31st August 1899, and 1st to 8th September 1888.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 8.0 on 24th February 1926.

Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 10th October 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the River Suriganga for the week ending 1st October 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
25th Sept. ...							17.95	17.95
26th " ...							17.95	17.95
27th " ...							17.95	17.95
28th " ...							17.8	17.8
29th " ...							17.75	17.75
30th " ...							17.7	17.65
1st October ...							17.6	17.6

B. M. on settling tank 59.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.5	22nd February	1907	...	51.06
6th September	1909	...	68.86	18th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.46	8th "	1914	...	50.60
18th "	1912	...	67.18	22nd February	1915	...	50.80
31st "	1916	...	69.7	15th "	1916	...	50.50
8th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
18th "	1918	...	69.12	26th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	68.5	18th "	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	68.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	64.06
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1924	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.16	16th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.82	6th March	1925	...	50.9
5th September	1925	...	65.52	9th February	1926	...	2.2
16th August	1926	...	19.6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 13th October 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta, under powers vested in them in this behalf, have by a resolution, dated the 21st September 1927, prescribed the alignment of Goaltuli Lane from Corporation Street to Mott Lane and the portion of Mott Lane in continuation of it running northwards to Dhurumtolla Street in ward No. 13 to a width of 40 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEE, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 15th October 1927.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE ASANSOL MINES BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1926-27.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Public Health.

DARJEELING, THE 8TH OCTOBER 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 86T.-P.H.

READ—

The report on the working of the Asansol Mines Board of Health for the year 1926-27.

The constitution and personnel of the Board remained unchanged during the year under review.

Eleven ordinary and eight special meetings were held during the year : one special meeting failed for want of quorum.

The total income of the Board including an opening balance of Rs. 90,130 amounted to Rs. 2,25,955 during the year, of which Rs. 1,10,342 was collected from mine-owners and Rs. 20,508 from receivers of royalties.

The decrease was due to the reduction in the rate of cess. Miscellaneous receipts rose from Rs. 1,913 to Rs. 2,032. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,20,328, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 1,05,628. This large balance is explained by (a) better collection of cess during the year and (b) the fact that owing to the non-completion of land acquisition proceedings the building programme for the year could not be carried out.

3. Owing to wholesale re-vaccination the epidemic of small-pox which threatened the mining settlement from the previous year was held in check, and there was a considerable fall in the number of cases from the month of May 1926. The total number of cases recorded during the year was 1,374, of which 162 cases proved fatal as against 1,129 cases with 126 deaths during the previous year. The number of primary and secondary vaccinations performed during the year was 16,736 and 46,096 as against 18,775 and 65,795, respectively, during the preceding year.

4. The settlement was practically free from malaria, the number of cases and deaths from this disease being much below the average. There was no case of plague or of epidemic dropsy throughout the year. There were altogether 815 cases of cholera with 462 deaths as against 415 seizures with 206 deaths in the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that the spread of the disease was in all cases prevented by the various routine measures of disinfection carried out by the Board's staff and by the regular administration of essential oils, cholera prophylactic to all house contacts.

The birth-rate decreased from 30.20 per mille to 26.16, while there was an increase in the death-rate which was 18.48 against 16.83 per mille in the preceding year. The total number of births recorded during the year was 8,733 against 9,945 in 1925-26, while the number of recorded deaths increased from 5,544 to 6,086.

There was an increase in the rate of infantile mortality which was 138 per thousand of births registered against 120 during the preceding year. The infantile mortality rate for the year under review, though a little higher than that of the previous year, continues to compare favourably with that recorded anywhere else in India. It is gratifying to note that as, in previous years, not a single maternal death occurred amongst several hundred deliveries attended by the Board's midwives.

The Board continued to pay attention to such special measures as anti-malarial investigation, improvement of rural water-supply, medical inspection of school children, and delivery of weekly lectures by the sanitary assistants in primary schools on hygiene and public health, while the midwives of the Board, in addition to their specific duties, paid house to house visits and delivered simple lectures on the general principles of cleanliness and domestic hygiene to women of the settlement.

The sanitary administration of the settlement area maintained the same degree of efficiency as in the preceding year. The Government of Bengal desire once more to congratulate the Board on the high standard of their administration.

It may, however, be added that the value of the reports submitted by the Board would be greatly enhanced if they contained more detailed information regarding health conditions in the various parts of the area under the Board's control. When full effect has been given to the Bengal rural public health organization scheme the whole province, apart from certain outlying areas, will be provided with a sanitary staff similar to that employed by the Board but dealing with larger units of area and less thoroughly equipped with funds and legal powers. The experience gained on the data collected by the Asansol Mines Board of Health should be at the disposal of the Department of Public Health in the completest possible form to assist that department in directing the activities of the staff employed under the rural public health organization scheme.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.****Industries.**

DARJEELING, THE 8TH OCTOBER 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 698T.-A.I.

The term of office of the non-official members of the Board of Directors of the Bengal Tanning Institute as constituted under resolution No. 246-T.-A.I., dated the 6th May 1925, and as modified by this department notification No. 954 T.-A.I., dated the 16th September 1925, having expired, the Government of Bengal are now pleased to reconstitute the Board with the following members :—

- (1) Director of Industries, Bengal, Chairman.
- (2) Dr. Sir Nilratan Sarkar, Kt., M.D.
- (3) Mr. Muhammad Amin.
- (4) Dr. H. K. Sen, M.A., D.Sc., D.I.C., Professor, University College of Science, Calcutta.
- (5) Mr. K. C. Mukherjee, B. Sc. (Leeds), Manager, Bhagalpur Tannery, Bhagalpur.
- (6) Director of Industries, Bihar and Orissa.
- (7) Mr. Ahmed Ispahani.

The non-official members will hold office for a period of two years.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy of it be forwarded to the members of the Board, to the Directors of Industries, Bengal, and Bihar and Orissa, and to the Government of Bihar and Orissa, for information.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 20,000 and over of the Bengal Provinces for the week ending Saturday, the 24th October 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	(Cholera).	Small-pox.	Typhoid.	Malaria.	Hinteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Typhus fever.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phtisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Diseases from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	734,945	335,016	1,077,964	254	42	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Burdwan	2	Ambari Mining Settlement.	175,514	169,539	345,053	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,473	64,829	193,301	80	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	62,117	129,450	35	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Parganas	5	Shantipur	45,725	19,895	65,620	9
	6	Tinaguri	26,023	15,512	41,535	13	3	1

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 20th October 1927.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 19th October 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was light to moderate in East and in parts of North Bengal excepting in the district of Chittagong where the fall was heavy. Elsewhere it was generally scattered. More rain is badly needed especially in the Bardwan and in parts of the Rajshahi Divisions for the growth of standing crops. Preparatory tillage for and sowings in some places of spring crops continue satisfactorily except in Malda where the progress is slow for want of adequate rain. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Birbhum, Dinajpur and Malda. Test relief works continue at Naihati in Birbhum, where 144 persons worked on the 16th instant and also at Patnitola and Porsha police-stations in Dinajpur where 1,318 persons worked on the 11th instant. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·66 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupos.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·10	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues in Baraset and Barrackpore. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·23	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·02	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Krishnagar thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·80	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	0·15	6	6	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5	5	Weather almost seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are bad. Fodder and water are insufficient except in Lalbagh. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Shamshirganj in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5½	Weather fair. Lands are being cultivated for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Large export of <i>aus</i> paddy is reported from Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	0·11	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	1·10	5	5	
	Narail ...	0·50	4	4	
	Bongaon ...	0·10	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on crops are not favourable. Slow export of rice is reported.
	Satkhira ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in avars, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are bad for want of rain. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun in some places. Rice market is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Rain is badly wanted. Agricultural prospects at Rampurhat have improved. Test works continue in Nalhati where 144 persons worked on the 16th instant. Fodder and water are not sufficient everywhere. Cattle-disease is reported from Nalhati and Rampurhat.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Rain is needed for the standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	1.24	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	0.03	6	5½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of jute is nearing completion. Weeding of paddy is continuing.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5	5	Rain is urgently wanted.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Nator ...	Nil	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair except in Balurghat subdivision. Test relief works continue at Patnitola and Porsha police-stations where 1,318 persons worked on the 11th October. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	2.65	4½	4½	
	Balurghat ...	0.03	5	4½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	(n)	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	2.75	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.11	4	4	Potatoes and maize are being harvested. <i>Marua</i> and paddy are growing. Winter rice is progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	1.30	4	6	
	Siliguri ...	0.35	4½	4½	
	Rajimpong ...	0.50	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Kurigram ...	1.95	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	1.06	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.11	4½	4½	More rain is absolutely necessary for the growth of transplanted <i>aman</i> paddy.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable for want of rain. Progress of cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is slow. Rain is badly wanted. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.64	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Steeping and washing of jute and preparation of lands for tobacco and rearing of tobacco seedlings are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.50	{ 4½ to 4½ }	4½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops and weather effects are favourable. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good.
	Manikganj ...	Nil		4½	
	Narayanganj ...	0.90		4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.01		4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.82	4½	4	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are normal. Harvesting of jute is finished. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	1.12	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	5.41	5	5	
	Kishorganj ...	(n)	(n)	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.47	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient in some places.
	Gosalundo (Rajbari).	1.27	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	0.98	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.15	4½ ^p	4½ ^p	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.55	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.26	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	(n)	(n)	4½ ^p	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.82	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	15.79	{ 5½ 6 ^p }	{ 5½ 6 ^p }	Prospects of standing crops are fair except in Raozan where damage to aman paddy by insects is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Patiya.
	Cox's Bazar ...	9.35	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.95	4½ ^p	4½ ^p	Weather warm. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	0.05	4	4½	
	Chandpur ...	0.02	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	3.29	5	5	Weather fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2.52	{ 6(b) 5 }	{ 6½(b) 5 }	Weather cloudy.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.15	4	4	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 22½ to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 6 to Rs. 11 per maund.

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) The rainfall at Barisalpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 19th October 1927.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (3) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
14th October 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	91	73	1,780	1,447	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (offg.).

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Benke for the week ending the 15th October 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
9th October	... 7 A.M.	49.75	49.75	50.76	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.78. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
10th "	... 7 "	49.45	49.45	51.65	
11th "	... 7 "	49.15	49.15	52.50	
12th "	... 7 "	48.95	48.95	52.70	
13th "	... 7 "	48.85	48.85	52.30	
14th "	... 7 "	48.70	48.70	51.55	
15th "	... 7 "	48.75	48.75	50.70	

	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 10th September 1926	... 58.75
Do.	Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927	... 54.95
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 2nd August 1879
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885
Do.	Do.	... 68.80 on 25th August 1906
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1920
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1922
Do.	Do.	... on 27th August 1923
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1924
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925
Do.	Lowest	... 57.68 on 25th April 1864
Do.	Do.	... 58.18 on 14th and 16th April 1888
Do.	Do.	... 59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897
Do.	Do.	... 59.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922
Do.	Do.	... on 4th May 1923
Do.	Do.	... on 25th May 1924
Do.	Do.	... on 16th April 1925

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAHI, the 15th October 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 15th October 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
9th October	... 7 A.M.	28.3	23.3	20.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
10th "	... 7 "	23.2	23.2	20.6	
11th "	... 7 "	23.1	23.1	20.8	
12th "	... 7 "	23.0	23.0	21.1	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chaudpur ghat at Goalundo.
13th "	... 7 "	22.9	22.9	21.1	
14th "	... 7 "	22.6	22.6	21.2	
15th "	... 7 "	22.3	22.3	21.1	

The gauge-readings commenced on 1st October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1925; 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th, and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1885.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBHARI, the 17th October 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Daoca water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 8th October 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
2nd Oct. ...							17.55	17.5
3rd " ...							17.4	17.4
4th " ...							17.3	17.25
5th " ...							17.15	17.15
6th " ...							17.1	17.1
7th " ...							17.0	17.0
8th " ...							17.0	16.95

B. M. on settling tank 39.45 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
17th August 1906	...	70.5	23rd February 1907	...	51.06
6th September 1909	...	66.86	18th " 1908	...	51.06
10th August 1910	...	69.46	12th March 1912	...	51.06
1st " 1911	...	68.46	6th " 1914	...	50.60
18th " 1912	...	67.16	22nd February 1916	...	50.80
31st " 1915	...	69.7	16th " 1916	...	50.60
8th " 1916	...	68.1	3rd March 1917	...	61.0
12th " 1917	...	67.1	21st February 1918	...	51.40
13th " 1918	...	69.12	26th " 1919	...	60.4
2nd " 1919	...	66.8	18th " 1920	...	50.9
8th September 1920	...	66.9	19th " 1921	...	50.9
28th July 1921	...	68.4	8th March 1922	...	51.05
10th August 1922	...	68.00	14th " 1923	...	50.8
31st July 1923	...	66.15	16th February 1924	...	50.50
29th August 1924	...	68.62	5th March 1925	...	60.9
8th September 1925	...	68.62	9th February 1926	...	2.2
16th August 1926	...	19.6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Daoca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Daoca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 17th October 1927.



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[Section 6 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 21st October 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season.)	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	46	186	1,826	1,633	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (offg.).

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1927 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths.								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	19,583	16,083	34,616	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Haniganj	8,040	6,498	14,538	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	13,494	11,039	26,499	24	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	13,823	11,589	25,412	19	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	9,726	8,063	17,789	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Bouamukhi	6,140	5,504	10,644	24	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	16,734	13,241	29,960	37	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Chatal	3,685	3,116	10,770	11	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chin-sura.	16,733	12,918	29,650	41	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	10	Barampur	20,210	12,907	32,197	26	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	11	Alakra-Kon-nagar.	16,090	6,229	22,399	9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Haldyabati	9,174	7,297	16,471	29	3	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar	14,487	7,996	22,061	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Chandpur	17,193	7,488	24,681	14	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah	126,472	66,329	192,801	145	12	...	22	31	...	...	23	8	...	...
	16	Dally	18,364	7,068	25,308	18	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
24-Parganas	17	South Suburban	19,008	14,282	33,290	26	4	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18	Tollyganj	13,226	8,511	21,687	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	Budge-Budge	17,345	7,840	25,185	16	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Barampur	19,093	12,098	31,191	15	...	...	22	4	...	...	3	2	...	...
	21	Kamarhati	14,965	8,068	23,016	22	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	22	Rajpur	6,760	5,062	11,812	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	South Dumdum.	9,726	5,294	14,020	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
	24	Barrackpur	14,877	7,584	22,460	7	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
	25	Panitoli	6,148	4,013	10,161	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	26	North Barrack-pur.	9,469	5,791	15,260	9	...	...	11	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
	27	Titagarh	20,638	16,815	37,453	57	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Gariahat	9,077	4,019	13,096	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
	29	Nalhati	16,464	7,873	24,337	16	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Calcutta	30	Kanchrapara	7,182	3,180	10,362	13	6	1	...
31		Dhulpara	46,723	19,684	66,407	62	3	...	6	...	...	...	4	2	1	...
32		Bachhat	10,103	9,103	19,207	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
33		Baduria	7,624	6,623	14,067	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34		Calcutta	724,346	263,016	1,077,364	303	65	129	164	...	104	60	9	...	...	48
35		Krishnaganj	11,277	10,632	22,309	12	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	...
36		Nabadwip	7,291	3,293	10,584	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	...	...	...
37		Santipur	11,442	15,450	24,792	24	3	...	2	...	...	...	9	1	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including self-harm.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	3	1	...	5	3	3	5	...	13	31	11	43	26	23	50	1	Burdwan.
...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	9	10	8	18	10	10	20	2	Baniganj.
...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	20	11	23	34	14	15	29	3	Barisal.
...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	15	7	23	7	8	15	4	Bankura.
...	3	4	...	4	...	3	1	1	19	20	13	33	10	11	21	5	Barhampur.
...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	13	11	10	21	8	6	13	6	Bansmukhi.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	3	7	10	21	14	35	7	Midnapur.
...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	5	6	11	9	5	14	8	Bhatel.
18	2	6	1	7	1	3	...	1	10	26	33	63	23	22	54	9	Hoochly-Chinours.
6	4	3	...	2	3	3	3	...	6	17	13	30	30	13	43	10	Serampur.
1	3	3	...	...	3	1	3	...	8	12	11	24	6	7	13	11	Bishra-Kanungo.
5	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	7	15	9	24	20	13	33	12	Baidya bati.
14	...	3	...	1	...	2	3	...	6	14	15	29	15	9	27	13	Bhadraswar.
5	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	6	15	6	21	9	9	18	14	Chandpur.
61	14	13	...	64	20	33	3	3	113	320	316	645	306	194	500	15	Howrah.
5	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	3	7	10	8	10	18	16	Bally.
11	1	1	...	6	1	2	1	...	7	32	15	47	13	16	29	17	South Suburban.
5	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	7	9	16	11	7	18	18	Tollygunj.
4	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	9	14	23	19	12	31	19	Budge-Budge.
3	5	5	1	1	1	2	...	2	13	27	29	66	33	21	54	20	Baranagar.
4	5	4	...	2	3	1	...	...	4	19	10	29	5	6	11	21	Kamarkhat.
2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	7	14	6	4	10	22	Rajpur.
1	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	3	5	8	13	3	2	5	23	South Dum-Dum.
1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	7	4	11	11	6	17	24	Barrackpur.
1	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	7	10	7	17	10	4	14	25	Panihati.
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	11	13	24	9	10	19	26	North Barrackpur.
46	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	23	23	46	21	31	52	27	Tilagarh.
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	5	9	14	9	5	14	28	Garulia.
2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	9	10	19	6	5	11	29	Naihati.
3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	3	11	2	3	5	30	Kanchrapara.
55	1	6	...	8	2	1	...	1	14	42	37	79	23	44	67	31	Bhatpara.
2	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	13	1	14	13	5	18	32	Baishat.
3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	6	2	4	6	33	Baduria.
103	31	107	21	268	230	160	63	4	706	1,159	1,017	2,176	1,308	1,061	2,369	34	Calcutta.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	7	13	10	12	22	35	Krishnagar.
...	3	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	8	17	25	4	8	12	36	Nabedwip.
1	...	1	...	5	2	1	2	...	12	19	17	36	22	26	48	37	Bandipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1927 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	38	Berhampur ...	14,719	11,991	26,670	37	1	1	0	...	1	...	...	...	...
	39	Murshidabad ...	6,401	5,768	10,669	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Jiaganj-Asimganj ...	5,876	5,855	11,321	18	...	7	0	...	4	...	...	...	...
	41	Kandi ...	5,003	5,884	11,797	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	42	Jessore ...	6,147	5,672	10,729	16	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Jessore ...	6,410	3,729	10,139	2	...	3	1	...	0	...	...	...	...
Khulna	44	Khulna ...	10,925	9,814	18,049	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
	45	Satkhira ...	6,546	6,761	10,399	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bajabahi	46	Bajabahi ...	12,981	10,767	24,098	26	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7
Dinajpur	47	Dinajpur ...	10,872	7,002	18,025	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	48	Jalpaiguri ...	8,903	5,903	14,810	14	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	49	Darjeeling ...	12,877	9,381	22,258	45	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rangpur	50	Rangpur ...	12,569	7,017	19,076	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bogra	51	Bogra ...	7,257	5,043	12,302	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pabna	52	Pabna ...	10,928	9,991	19,243	10	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	53	Hirajganj ...	18,722	11,765	30,018	17	...	...	4	...	18	...	...	...	...
Maidan	54	English Bazar	7,849	6,388	14,067	17	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	8,081	6,643	15,621	15	...	13	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca ...	67,323	52,117	119,480	146	11	14	61	...	...	4	1	...	11
	57	Narayanganj ...	10,643	11,180	20,602	56	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh ...	16,897	8,650	26,267	26	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Jamalpur ...	12,866	10,647	22,112	43	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	60	Buarpur ...	9,768	8,043	17,813	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	61	Kishoreganj ...	10,600	9,918	19,518	12	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	62	Barisalpur ...	5,968	5,622	11,590	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	63	Taogali ...	7,543	6,762	14,305	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	64	Faridpur ...	5,772	5,751	14,503	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	65	Madaripur ...	14,806	10,988	26,297	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bakarganj	66	Urfinal ...	17,684	9,200	26,744	14	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	Pirojpur ...	7,516	6,396	13,841	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	68	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,020	62	2	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Tippera	69	Cumilla ...	15,633	10,361	26,014	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Brakmanbaria	12,867	11,047	23,414	20	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Obandpur ...	10,626	4,482	15,118	6	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,272	2,818,748	2,477	116	329	274	...	228	86	14	2	99
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	2,270	159	263	148	...	268	104	29	2	134
Increase + or decrease —.			...	...	...	+207	+56	+66	+126	...	+60	+82	+15	equal	+65

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Education

CALCUTTA, the 20th October 1927.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.											Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Leprosy including scabies.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
4	...	...	...	3	1	1	4	1	9	12	22	36	18	13	30	88	Berhampur.
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	1	11	14	29	Murshidabad.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	14	15	29	11	12	23	40	Jinganj-Ashtaganj.
4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	8	9	7	16	4	4	8	41	Kandi.
4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	7	11	18	42	Jangipur.
...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	12	10	22	11	3	14	43	Jessore.
3	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	10	8	18	13	6	19	44	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	6	1	6	3	3	6	45	Satkhira.
3	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	9	14	11	25	10	10	20	46	Rajshahi.
5	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	4	12	16	4	20	47	Dinajpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	9	2	11	6	5	11	48	Jalpaiguri.
8	...	2	...	3	7	...	...	...	15	16	19	34	22	17	39	49	Darjeeling.
...	7	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	6	14	6	20	8	2	10	50	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	3	1	4	51	Bogra.
...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	6	7	7	14	5	3	8	52	Pabna.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	16	12	27	23	14	37	53	Sirajganj.
2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	7	6	13	13	4	17	54	English Bazar.
2	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	13	10	23	16	8	26	55	Nawabganj.
91	20	6	...	17	7	12	3	1	74	180	122	302	111	90	201	56	Dacca.	
18	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	12	27	14	41	31	16	47	57	Narayanganj.
16	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	22	32	19	10	29	58	Mymensingh.
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	7	18	7	10	17	59	Jamalpur.
2	2	6	...	...	2	...	1	...	10	9	16	25	12	13	27	60	Sherpur.
5	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	18	11	29	10	10	20	61	Kishoreganj.
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	6	4	10	62	Barisal.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	6	9	14	5	19	63	Tangail.
1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	7	6	7	15	64	Faridpur.
5	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	9	9	11	20	12	9	21	65	Madaripur.
17	6	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	4	24	11	35	16	8	24	66	Barisal.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	7	14	11	4	16	67	Pirojpur.
20	7	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	36	44	27	71	27	15	42	68	Chittagong.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	4	9	5	14	69	Comilla.
6	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	9	14	9	23	12	15	27	70	Brahmanbaria.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	9	5	5	10	71	Ochandpur.
546	245	214	28	428	296	266	123	30	1,322	2,331	2,187	4,518	...	...	...
584	221	141	39	460	274	248	148	15	1,337	2,510	2,011	4,521	...	...	...
- 30	+ 24	+ 72	- 11	- 35	+ 22	- 82	- 25	+ 5	- 16	- 179	+ 176	- 3	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 6th February 1918. Department, letter No. 22, dated the 16th March 1918.

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Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1927 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Scarlat.
Bardwan	1	Bardwan ...	589,903	672,993	1,262,896	2,304	18	64	110	...	906	...	3	1	7
	2	Birbhum ...	472,986	424,584	897,570	2,883	79	65	186	...	19	1	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	440,928	445,652	886,580	2,718	4	18	56	...	90	13	3	6	...
	4	Midnapur ...	1,316,973	1,306,631	2,623,604	4,645	146	228	478	...	1,299	2	1	...	11
	5	Hooghly ...	466,451	462,092	928,543	983	9	27	50	...	462	3	...	1	0
	6	Howrah ...	391,416	387,476	778,892	1,380	14	96	183	...	173	19	1	8	13
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,002,366	989,125	2,051,491	3,123	39	172	222	...	484	12	2	1	107
	8	Nadia ...	731,355	698,652	1,429,007	2,745	33	69	61	...	1,241	1	2	6	13
	9	Murshidabad ...	891,678	899,742	1,791,420	3,159	132	79	477	...	1,486	...	12	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	447,182	524,896	1,072,078	2,602	71	65	98	...	1,079	1	...	1	0
	11	Khulna ...	741,741	684,046	1,425,787	2,242	76	131	9	...	930	...	1	...	28
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi ...	753,590	711,526	1,465,116	2,797	112	19	56	...	1,899	9	4	...	14
	13	Dinajpur ...	889,497	801,001	1,690,498	4,014	175	34	240	...	2,259	1	...	...	8
	14	Jaipur ...	494,423	427,217	921,640	2,067	110	6	0	...	1,808	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	136,417	124,273	260,690	571	30	...	...	...	127	5	1	...	5
	16	Rangpur ...	1,304,761	1,185,907	2,490,668	4,093	284	32	379	...	3,222	...	...	...	4
	17	Roga ...	531,470	504,614	1,036,084	2,059	97	4	689	...	714	10	2	2	68
	18	Pabna ...	682,604	602,039	1,284,643	1,907	87	46	495	...	1,345	...	14	1	...
Dacca	19	Maidan ...	478,672	480,102	958,774	2,075	66	213	71	...	1,173	...	1	...	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,485,446	1,480,470	2,965,916	3,521	126	52	294	...	229	68	25	10	64
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,447,421	2,378,685	4,826,106	0,108	291	122	219	...	377	...	5	...	20
	22	Faizpur ...	1,124,661	1,065,997	2,290,658	2,470	98	71	83	...	1,921	...	...	...	7
Chittagong	23	Chittagong ...	1,218,004	1,266,107	2,484,111	4,537	67	161	13	...	114	...	...	...	20
	24	Chittagong ...	733,765	721,627	1,455,392	3,214	211	344	47	...	106	22	20	23	23
	25	Chittagong ...	718,722	724,064	1,442,786	2,732	133	219	199	...	141	...	...	...	28
	26	Tippura ...	1,367,598	1,311,039	2,678,637	3,801	126	136	71	...	421	29	2	40	171
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No. under
Total of month for Bengal			22,989,560	21,414,986	44,404,546	76,423	2,754	2,049	4,692	...	24,397	207	99	170	686
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	86,629	2,757	1,357	2,716	...	30,886	180	69	195	833
Increase + or decrease—			...	...	...	-10,206	-3	+1,292	+977	...	-6,089	+27	+29	-25	-177

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of

CALCUTTA, the 20th October 1927.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered											Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.	
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including snakebite.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
775	38	32	6	31	10	18	50	8	410	1,335	1,216	2,551	1,460	1,403	2,863	1	Burdwan.		
1,184	1	1	...	1	3	4	20	1	346	673	540	1,213	1,036	1,012	2,048	2	Birbhum.		
1,140	18	49	1	23	8	17	55	4	535	1,035	998	2,033	1,048	956	2,004	3	Bankura.		
1,458	24	33	3	31	18	16	133	12	364	2,321	2,114	4,435	2,364	2,246	4,610	4	Midnapur.		
137	16	30	2	29	10	9	39	2	108	484	437	921	606	480	1,086	5	Hooghly.		
980	37	104	6	36	41	37	55	2	150	862	543	1,405	733	709	1,442	6	Howrah.		
1,064	37	17	...	39	23	26	157	12	374	1,433	1,197	2,630	1,069	1,358	2,427	7	24-Parganas.		
941	9	12	8	40	18	19	121	10	318	1,104	968	2,072	1,370	1,172	2,542	8	Nadia.		
301	2	8	1	1	-	...	23	4	413	1,261	1,230	2,491	1,553	1,491	3,044	9	Murshidabad.		
146	4	4	...	5	6	6	39	4	163	1,165	961	2,126	1,416	1,411	2,827	10	Jessore.		
224	9	6	1	8	8	6	114	5	300	1,016	844	1,860	1,142	843	2,023	11	Khulna.		
75	...	...	...	...	2	3	25	6	319	1,263	1,128	2,391	1,424	1,175	2,599	12	Rajshahi.
664	5	3	3	2	2	2	70	8	162	1,323	1,630	2,953	2,187	1,771	3,958	13	Dinajpur.		
38	30	37	10	23	18	7	16	...	92	965	894	1,859	1,188	924	2,112	14	Jalpaiguri.		
266	32	16	...	10	12	4	7	1	149	321	294	615	366	353	719	15	Darjeeling.		
158	19	2	...	...	1	2	61	11	41	2,174	1,828	4,002	2,717	2,122	4,839	16	Rangpur.
418	26	...	16	11	12	7	61	13	102	1,106	1,047	2,153	969	889	1,858	17	Dogra.		
51	8	2	...	3	4	2	64	11	106	1,173	974	2,147	1,701	1,531	3,232	18	Pabna.		
96	...	2	...	1	3	1	38	1	127	922	828	1,750	910	718	1,628	19	Malda.		
1,410	52	16	1	9	11	19	96	12	490	1,692	1,292	2,984	1,836	1,533	3,369	20	Duoga.		
3,454	60	16	1	8	17	25	130	5	710	3,791	3,013	6,804	3,303	2,922	6,225	21	Mymensingh.		
14	70	3	...	1	4	3	119	6	418	1,467	1,263	2,730	2,046	1,737	3,783	22	Faizpur.		
2,932	48	6	1	3	2	...	143	2	999	2,398	2,037	4,435	2,667	2,314	4,981	23	Bakerganj.		
2,404	37	28	...	24	4	1	117	5	89	1,881	1,610	3,491	1,460	1,359	2,819	24	Chittagong.		
1,681	34	23	...	...	...	1	89	14	391	1,517	1,302	2,819	1,296	1,356	2,652	25	Noakhali.
1,059	122	14	22	7	26	22	64	23	421	1,444	1,330	2,773	1,520	1,579	3,099	26	Tippah.		
registration.											27	Oblique Tracts.	Hill
21,548	741	406	30	390	268	313	2,100	193	7,928	35,344	31,348	66,692	...	...	...	
25,281	683	431	30	330	370	303	2,216	127	9,428	40,840	35,174	76,014	...	...	...	
-3,713	+38	+25	equal	+40	-4	+60	-116	+06	-1,500	-5,196	-2,820	-8,016	...	...	...	

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918.

India Education Department, letter No. 23, dated the 16th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 25,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 15th October 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of corresponding week of the previous year.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born unregistered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total.				
																										Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,548	342,016	1,066,564	503	38	12	1	1	30	24	1	1	10	40	48	14	6	26	51	91	13	2	206	353	551	468	246	815		
Bardwan	2	Assam Mining Settlement.	176,514	152,539	329,053	197	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	2	1	1	17	2	7	4	2	65	72	125	45	26	71		
Howrah	3	Howrah	158,472	66,859	225,331	162	11	9	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	52	20	6	1	10	2	7	2	1	40	72	127	90	71	161		
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,313	52,117	119,430	66	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	7	3	3	1	1	6	1	1	25	23	57	28	24	50		
24 Parganas	5	Khairpur	65,723	19,896	85,619	37	1	1	1	1	8	4	1	1	1	12	2	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	17	22	40	6	6	11
	6	Tilagarh	56,833	15,915	72,748	19	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	14	10	24	5	10	

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CALCUTTA, the 30th October 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Basila for the week ending the 22nd October 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
16th October	... 7 A.M.	49.00	49.00	49.85	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
17th "	... 7 "	49.40	49.40	49.10	
18th "	... 7 "	49.60	49.60	48.50	
19th "	... 7 "	49.80	49.80	48.00	
20th "	... 7 "	49.75	49.75	47.50	
21st "	... 7 "	49.55	49.55	47.05	
22nd "	... 7 "	49.20	49.20	46.90	

	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 10th September 1926	... 58.75
Do.	Lowest water-level on 26th May 1927	... 34.06
Record	Highest	... 59.25 on 2nd August 1879
Do.	Do.	... 60.08 on 9th September 1885
Do.	Do.	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1920
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1922
Do.	Do.	... on 27th August 1923
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1924
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925
Do.	Lowest	... 31.08 on 26th April 1884
Do.	Do.	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1895
Do.	Do.	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897
Do.	Do.	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922
Do.	Do.	... on 4th May 1923
Do.	Do.	... on 26th May 1924
Do.	Do.	... on 16th April 1926

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAHI, the 22nd October 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at, Goalundo for the week ending the 22nd October 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
16th October	... 7 A.M.	22.0	22.0	20.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
17th "	... 7 "	21.8	21.8	20.6	
18th "	... 7 "	21.6	21.6	20.2	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
19th "	... 7 "	21.4	21.4	19.9	
20th "	... 7 "	21.2	21.2	19.6	
21st "	... 7 "	21.1	21.1	19.3	
22nd "	... 7 "	21.0	21.0	19.1	

The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 75.4 on 16th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	... 36.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1925; 28.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.65 on 11th to 17th, and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	... 0.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 23rd October 1927.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river
Suriganga for the week ending 15th October 1927.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
9th Oct. ...							16.85	16.85
10th " ...							16.8	16.8
11th " ...							16.8	16.8
12th " ...							16.8	16.8
13th " ...							16.75	16.7
14th " ...							16.8	16.55
15th " ...							16.45	16.35

B. M. on settling tank 89.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.6	23rd February	1907	...	51.06
6th September	1909	...	66.86	18th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.46	6th "	1914	...	50.80
13th "	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1915	...	50.80
31st "	1915	...	69.7	15th "	1916	...	50.80
8th "	1916	...	68.1	8th March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
18th "	1918	...	69.12	26th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	66.8	18th "	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	66.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
26th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.06
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	60.8
21st July	1923	...	68.15	16th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.82	5th March	1925	...	50.9
6th September	1925	...	66.62	9th February	1926	...	2.2
15th August	1926	...	19.6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -49.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

N. SEN, for *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 26th October 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta, under powers vested in them in this behalf, have, by a resolution, dated the 19th September 1927, (1) cancelled the alignment of a 50 feet projected public street in continuation of Pottery Road from premises No. 24 southwards as shown in the plan, (2) modified the alignment of a portion of Sil Lane near its junction with Pottery Road as shown in the plan, and (3) sanctioned the alignment of a portion of Pottery Road from premises No. 24 southwards as shown in the plan, in ward No. 19, to a width of 50 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEE, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 27th October 1927.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1927.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 14 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0
Bardwan ...	4 8 0	4 10 0	5 2 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	9 12 0	9 8 0	9 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0
Chittagong...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 4 0
Dacca ...	4 12 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Fabna ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Seraiganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kala dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 2 0	6 6 0	6 8 0	8 10 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0
Bardwan ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 2 0	7 10 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 10 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	(a)	(a)	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong...	7 8 0 to 8 12 0	7 8 0 to 8 12 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 2 0
Fabna ...	7 14 0	8 2 0	7 14 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Seraiganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Burma.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of October 1927.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Lusseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 3 0	5 3 0	4 8 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	7 6 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 14 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	7 10 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	10 4 0
Hauiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 2 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 3 0	9 3 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	8 11 0	8 12 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	8 3 0	11 3 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	11 0 0	10 3 0	6 4 0	7 4 0	6 4 0	6 3 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Increase due to shortage of stock.

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 3 0	9 3 0	8 3 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 10 0	23 3 0	41 0 0	27 0 0
Burdwan ...	8 5 0	9 0 0	{ 8 13 0 to 9 9 0 }	9 0 0	8 3 0	{ 5 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Hauiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 4 0 to 11 3 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 11 4 0 }	{ 10 3 0 to 12 0 0 }	12 0 0	12 0 0	3 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 3 0	9 3 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 3 0	13 5 0	{ 12 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	12 3 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 4 0	9 0 0	9 10 0	10 4 0	10 3 0	10 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	13 3 0	.....	.....	.....
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of October 1927.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Calcutta	(1) 11 12 0 (2) 10 12 0 (3) 9 4 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 11 0 0 (3) 9 8 0	(1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 10 12 0	74 0 0 to 80 0 0	74 0 0 to 80 0 0	72 0 0 to 80 0 0	12 0 0 to 13 8 0†	12 0 0 to 13 8 0†	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saraiganj (Fabua).	8 3 0	(n)	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarishbari (Myromsingh).	{ 9 0 0 to 11 8 0 }	(n)	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 8 12 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 11 8 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jute four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

(4) New crop.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Calcutta	(a) 8 4 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 7 8 0 to 15 4 0	(a) 8 8 0 to 15 8 0	(n)	(n)	2 0 0	Rs. A. P. Swan (b) 4 13 6 Riding sun (b) 6 3 6 Elephant (n)	Rs. A. P. Swan (b) 6 1 6 Riding sun (b) 7 7 6 Elephant (n)	Rs. A. P. Swan (b) 6 6 0 Riding sun (b) 7 8 0 Elephant (n)
Burdwan
Raiganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabua
Rangpur
Saraiganj (Fabua).
Sarishbari (Myromsingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

* Per two tins.

(b) Rates for all brands of kerosine oil have been reduced by Rs. 1-4 per unit from 8th October 1927.

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1927.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	24 8 0 to 25 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 6 ^a	0 7 6 ^a	0 7 0 ^a
Burdwan
Itanagar	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

^a Soft coke.

(n) Not reported.

H. D. BANERJI, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, the 26th October 1927.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, &c., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1927.

Divisio n.	Number.	Districts and parts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																		
			Common rice.									Kajal dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor Chajjan Pori (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.			
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.													
Presidency.		24-PANAMAS.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	N. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.
	1	Obelia Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 0	5 0	4 14	5 0	5 1	5 2	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghat	4 10	4 10	4 0	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 2	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.																			
	4	Goari ...	4 14	4 12	4 14	5 12	5 0	7 2	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	5	Ranaghat ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		MURSHIDABAD.																			
	6	Berhampore ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	7	Kandi ...	5 10	5 4	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 14	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 0	5 0	5 2	14 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	8	Jangipor ...	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 4	5 4	5 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Burdwan.		JESSORE.																			
	9	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 12	4 4	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	10	Bongaon ...	4 7	4 11	4 7	5 2	5 2	5 2	3 0	3 0	3 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	11 10	10 10	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		KHULNA.																			
	11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	4 0	4 7	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	4 12	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		BURDWAN.																			
	13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	14	Kalna ...	4 0	4 10	5 0	4 14	5 0	5 2	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 0	4 0	4 7	13 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
		BISHNUPUR.																			
	15	Sari ...	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
Rajshahi.		BANKURA.																			
	17	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	4 12	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		MIDNAPUR.																			
	19	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	20	Opatal ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	12 12	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		HOOGHLY.																			
	21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	22	Arambagh ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		HOWRAH.																			
	23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 10	4 10	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
24	Ulubaria ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
Rajshahi.		RAJSHAH.																			
	25	Rampur-Bodla ...	4 14	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 2	4 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	26	Nator ...	4 0	4 0	4 14	4 14	4 14	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 14	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	4 12	4 12	5 2	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 12	4 0	5 0	4 12	4 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	

(a) Not reported.

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1927.

Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.

Division.

Number.

Districts and marks.

Common rice.

Average.

Cheapest.

Kalmi dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).

Arhar dal or Thor (adjen pea) (*Cajanus indicus*).

Salt.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return of last year.

Rajshahi.

DARJELING.

39 Sadar ...

40 Siliguri ...

RANGPOO.

31 Sadar ...

32 Nilphamari ...

33 Bogra-Sadar ...

PABNA.

34 Sadar ...

35 Sirajganj ...

MALDA.

36 Sadar ...

37 Balia-Nawabganj ...

DACCA.

38 Sadar ...

39 Mirkaudin ...

MYMENSINGH.

40 Nasirabad ...

41 Netrakona ...

FARIDPUR.

42 Sadar ...

43 Rajbari ...

BAKARGANJ.

44 Barisal ...

45 Pirojpur ...

TIPPERA.

46 Comilla ...

47 Chandpur ...

NOAKHALI.

48 Kalibara Hat ...

49 Feni Hat ...

CHITTAGONG.

50 Sadar ...

51 Ox's Bazar ...

52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.

Dacca.

Chittagong.

(b) New.

(a) Not available.

* Karachi.

(n) Not reported.

N. B.—The prices of Karachi and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

DACCA, the 26th October 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 26th October 1927.

Summary.—During the week light and scattered showers fell in East and North Bengal, while in West Bengal there was practically no rain. Lack of adequate moisture is retarding the growth and development of standing crops, especially in the districts of Murshidabad, Bardwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Dinajpur, Bogra and Malda; elsewhere the condition of crops is reported to be generally fair. Preparation of lands for and sowings of spring crops are progressing favourably. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Birbhum, Dinajpur and Malda. Test relief works continue at Nalhati in Birbhum where 180 persons worked on the 23rd instant and also at Patuitola and Porsha police-stations in Dinajpur where 1,286 persons were employed. *Rabi* seeds on loan are being distributed in Malda and Dinajpur by the Collectors assisted by the Agricultural Department. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per mase.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0.00	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues in Baraset and that of <i>aus</i> paddy only in Barrackpore. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0.34	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for sowing of spring crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	0.05	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are getting worse owing to want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Shamsheganj in Jangipur. Fodder and water are insufficient except in Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½ to 5¾	5¾	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5½	5	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Lands are being cultivated for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. Heavy export of <i>aus</i> paddy is reported from Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narail ...	0.25	4	4	
	Bongaon ...	0.03	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	0.08	5	5	Effects of weather on crops are not favourable. Slow export of rice is reported. Cattle-disease is reported from Fakirhat thana.
	Satkhira ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are bad for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4½	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Agricultural prospects have improved at Rampurhat. Loans are being distributed. Test-works continue in Nalhati where 180 persons worked on the 23rd instant. Scarcity of fodder is reported and water is not sufficient everywhere. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat, Moureswar and Nalhati.
	Rampurhat ...	0·25	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are poor. Cattle-disease is reported from Sonamukhi police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	5	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	(n)	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of jute is finished. Paddy is flowering.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0·23	5	5	Cattle-disease is reported from Durgapur thana. No want of fodder is reported.
	Nator ...	0·08	5½	4½	
	Nator ...	Nil	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	5	4½	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations and crops are fair. Test-relief works continue at Patnitola and Porsha police-stations where 1,286 persons are employed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	5½	5	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0·30	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Alipar ...	2·00	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	1·61	4	4	Potatoes and maize are being harvested. <i>Marua</i> and paddy are growing. Winter rice is progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	1·58	5	4	
	Siliguri ...	0·25	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	0·56	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0.95	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Palasbari thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.58	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Absence of rain is retarding the growth of standing crops.
18	PABNA ...	0.74	4½	4½	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	1.75	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	0.71	5	5	Weather seasonable. Progress of cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is fair owing to recent rain in some parts. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are bad. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.02	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Steeping and washing of jute are nearing completion. Preparation of lands for tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Mathabhanga.
21	DACCA ...	0.51	4½	4½	There was scanty rainfall during the week. More rain is needed. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced in places. Prospects of standing crops including <i>aman</i> paddy appear to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Narayanganj ...	0.45	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.93	4½	4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.14	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of crops are normal. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	0.52	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	0.38	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	1.60	4½	5	
	Kishorganj ...	0.22	4½	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapesia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.24	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute is finished and that of <i>digha</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects and outturn of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.07	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	0.89	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.68	4½ ^a	4½ ^a	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2.16	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Crop prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.40	4½	5	
	Patuakhali ...	0.76	4½ ^a	(n)	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.56	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6 ^a }	{ 5½ 6 ^a }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Raosan and Patiya. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4½ ^a	4½ ^a	Weather warm. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4	4	
	Chandpur ...	0.57	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	2.24	5	5	Weather fair. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.22	{ 6(b) 5 }	{ 6(b) 5 }	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	4	4	Weather seasonable. Cutting and washing of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 22½ to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 6 to Rs. 11 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient.

(n) Not reported.

^a Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) The rainfall at Baridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 29th October 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for September 1927.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the month under review, the rainfall was above the normal in the Chittagong Division and in parts of the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. Elsewhere the fall was below the normal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings and harvesting of autumn crops were nearly over, although insufficiency of water for the steeping of jute was still reported, especially from some West and North Bengal districts. Weeding of winter paddy continued. Preparation of lands for, and rearing of, tobacco seedlings in nurseries commenced under favourable conditions in the latter part of the month.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The state of standing crops was generally fair, except in parts of Birbhum, Bankura, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Malda and Bakarganj, where the condition of paddy crops was reported to be poor for lack of adequate rain.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of deep-water paddy, sugarcane and other standing crops were reported to be generally satisfactory, while those of transplanted paddy have suffered from lack of sufficient rain in some West and North Bengal districts. The outturn of autumn paddy was estimated at 85 per cent. and that of winter paddy at 79 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Damage to standing crops by drought and insect-pests was reported from some West Bengal districts.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—Cattle-disease was reported only from six districts of the province and from the State of Cooch Behar. Outbreak of rinderpest was reported from the colonization area in the Patuakhali subdivision of Bakarganj during the second week of the month.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—The supply of fodder was reported to be sufficient during the month, except in parts of Faridpur and in the Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions of Murshidabad, where some insufficiency was reported.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month, the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in four districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest of the province. It varied from 7 seers per rupee in the Chittagong Hill Tracts to 4½ seers per rupee at Mymensingh.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was on the whole fair, except in parts of Birbhum, Dinajpur and Malda, where distress prevailed owing to a partial failure of winter rice crop. Test relief works were opened and agricultural loans were being distributed.

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DACCA, the 28th October 1927.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during September 1927.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of September.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1927.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of September.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1927.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	9.70	8.53	- 3.14	Rajshahi-coast.	Rangpur	12.35	26.45	+11.12
	Nadia	7.76	11.28	+ 3.51		Bogra	10.42	10.00	- 0.42
	Murshidabad	9.25	5.73	- 3.52		Pabna	8.82	9.28	+ 0.46
	Jessore	8.54	10.63	+ 2.27		Malda	9.61	7.48	- 2.13
	Khulna	10.08	7.06	- 3.02	Dacca	Dacca	9.16	8.99	- 0.17
Burdwan	Burdwan	9.07	8.47	- 1.47		Mymensingh	12.49	23.96	+11.47
	Birbhum	9.35	5.09	- 4.26		Faridpur	8.59	8.35	- 0.24
	Bankura	6.11	5.28	- 2.83		Bakarganj	11.97	11.67	+ 0.30
	Midnapore	6.71	5.30	- 2.41	Chittagong	Chittagong	12.21	28.25	+15.04
	Hoochly	8.34	7.91	- 0.43		Tippera	10.32	15.37	+ 5.05
	Bowrah	8.43	6.48	- 1.95		Noakhali	12.24	16.41	+ 4.17
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	9.29	6.19	- 3.10		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	12.25	22.12	+ 9.87
	Dinajpur	12.08	14.20	+ 2.12		Cooch Behar	20.95	27.97	+ 7.02
	Jalpaiguri	22.24	26.06	+ 14.72		Tripura State	9.64	16.33	+ 6.69
	Darjeeling	18.26	23.80	+ 5.52					

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

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FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1927.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 30th September 1927.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 30th September 1927.	Station.	District.	Division.
0.04	0.08	0.01	0.48	0.23	0.03	0.05	1.58	0.01	11	13.0	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Saugor Island	24-Parganas	Presidency.		
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Diamond Harbour.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Budge-Budge.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Gunning Town.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Alipore.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Barrackpore.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Dum-Dum.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Baruhat.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Baruhat.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Gosaba.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13			Burdwan.		
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Ranaghat.	Nadia			
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Wrischnagar.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Chandragra.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Maharaja.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Kushin.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Haringhata.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Kandi.	Murshidabad	Burdwan.		
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Berhampore.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Lalbagh.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Asimganj.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Jangipur.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Lalgaon.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Akrisauj.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Patkabar.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Dumkal.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Kallyanganj (Jhanspur).				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Eshargra.		Jessore.		
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13	Talpur.				
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13			Khulna.		
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13			Bardwan.		
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	0.08	10.76	1.38	70.28	51.13					
0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18	13.5	</									

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Burdwan—contd.	Midnapore...	Dontal ...	...	0.13	0.24	0.80	0.02	0.39	0.66	0.17	0.67	0.05	0.15	0.49	1.25	0.37	0.03	...	...	...	0.30	0.02
		Tamluk ...	...	...	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.31	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	1.57	...	...	...	...	0.49	0.01
		Midnapore ...	...	0.03	0.04	0.87	0.23	0.30	0.02	...	0.26	...	...	...	0.83	0.10	0.27	...	0.13	...	...	...
		Ghatol ...	...	0.03	0.09	...	1.16	0.17	0.02	0.04	0.04	...	...	...	0.80	0.11	0.23	...	...	...	0.80	...
		Kharabati ...	...	0.33	0.42	0.12	0.33	...	0.38	0.02	1.00	...	...	...	0.30	1.20	...	...	...	...	0.33	...
		Amalsara ...	...	...	0.35	...	0.15	1.20	0.06	...	0.27	1.54	...	...	0.10	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pasakura ...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.15	0.15	...	0.26	0.03	...	...
		Dantol ...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.03	...	...	0.50	...	1.20	...
		Chandakhona ...	...	...	0.40	...	0.50	...	1.80	4.50	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.40	1.50	...	...	...	...	...
		Pachot ...	...	...	...	0.45	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.13	0.25	1.01	...	...	...	0.56	...
		Phagwarpur ...	...	0.27	0.43	0.33	...	...	0.13	0.13	0.85	...	...	...	0.25	0.21	0.16	...	...	...	0.10	0.03
		Rashidpur ...	...	...	0.08	0.11	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.10	0.80	...	...	...	0.20	0.03
		Nayabhat ...	...	...	0.20	...	0.72	0.40	0.27	...	0.44	...	...	0.05	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Slide (Aijabari) ...	...	0.12	0.07	...	0.21	0.20	0.40	...	0.70	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.23	0.76	...	...	...	...	0.11	...
		Kharagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gualtore ...	...	...	0.40	...	...	0.40	0.24	...	...	1.30	...	...	0.04	0.44	0.23	...	...	...	...	...
		Balboni ...	...	0.44	0.10	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	1.40	1.16	...	0.05	...	0.14	...
		Narayanganj ...	...	0.18	...	0.10	...	0.20	...	0.08	1.31	0.01	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar ...	...	2.80	0.75	0.45	...	...	0.44	0.08	1.31	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.13
		Mohanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Janki (Aijabari) ...	...	0.16	0.24	0.25	0.03	...	1.18	0.70	...	0.06	0.02	0.10	...	0.08	2.80	0.01	...	...	0.03	0.13
		Nandigram ...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.01	...	0.00	1.00	...	...	...	1.50	1.00	...	...	...	0.30	0.15	0.64
		Moyra ...	...	0.10	0.11	...	...	0.05	0.10	0.05	1.00	0.12	0.25	...	0.30	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.01
		Pingla ...	...	0.01	0.03	...	...	0.15	0.70	0.21	0.04	0.10	0.60	0.02	0.20	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narajole	0.00	2.42	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.27	0.01	...	0.42	...	0.10	0.13	
Kolaghat (Dairan)	0.04	0.04	0.23	...	...	0.21	0.26	0.32	...	0.16	...	...	...	1.01	1.28	...	...	...	...
Balichak	0.14	0.27	...	...	0.61	0.11	...	...	...	0.56	0.17	...	0.17	0.14	0.17	...	...	...	...
Jangram	0.03	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	Serampore ...	...	...	...	0.06	1.17	1.03	0.24	0.36	...	0.3	0.27	0.04	0.03	0.18	1.02	...	...	0.56	...	...
		...	...	0.11	0.34	...	0.30	0.07	1.05	...	0.67	0.31	0.09	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.11	0.02	
		...	0.36	...	...	0.17	1.06	1.31	0.49	0.22	...	0.24	0.14	0.19	...	0.01	0.26	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	0.72	...	...	...	0.71	...	3.25	...	1.55	...	0.67	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly ...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	0.07	0.10	0.05	1.84	...	0.27	0.48	...	0.25	0.03	...	0.12	...	0.04	...
		...	...	0.13	0.08	0.04	0.12	...	0.85	0.32	...	0.11	0.14	0.02	0.30	0.50	0.05	...	...	...	...
		...	0.24	0.40	0.18	...	0.26	...	1.70	...	...	0.60	...	0.05	0.17	0.12	0.10	...	...	...	...
		...	0.40	0.10	0.13	0.35	...	...	0.32	0.15	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.28	...	...	2.09	...	0.20	...
	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
Bongaia	0.48	0.09	0.51	1.34	0.40	1.37	...	0.10	...	0.50	0.73	0.11	0.46	...	0.13	0.65	...	...
	0.08	0.26	1.21	0.06	...	1.10	0.53	0.12	0.14	0.52	0.12	...	
	0.20	0.02	0.43	0.31	0.15	0.50	
	
	
	
	
	
Dinajpur	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
Jaipatnuri	
	
	
	
	
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FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1927—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 30th September 1927.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 30th September 1927.	Station.	District.	Division.	
1.04	0.17	0.03	0.79	...	14	13.0	7.03	10.90	1.26	63.34	27.16	Ontal.	Midnapore	Bardwan—contd.	
1.01	0.04	0.02	9	10.7	6.38	8.90	1.51	58.38	41.61	Tamluk.			
...	0.20	0.02	6	11.7	6.03	9.49	2.32	30.88	43.43	Midnapore.			
...	0.32	...	11	13.3	6.04	9.73	1.90	54.82	44.39	Ghatol.			
...	0.37	...	18	11.9	6.68	8.75	1.54	42.76	43.70	Kokrabati.			
...	...	0.24	...	0.16	...	...	...	1.00	0.05	7	11.4	1.63	8.71	0.34	36.64	42.73	Amalgura.	
...	0.37	7	11.0	11.66	8.73	4.50	55.38	40.41	Panskura.			
...	0.75	10	11.8	5.80	8.39	1.90	40.93	43.43	Chandrakona.			
...	0.60	12	10.7	7.18	9.21	2.13	70.58	43.87	Pacher.			
...	0.60	9	11.4	2.53	7.68	0.60	42.07	41.46	Hingwanpur.			
...	7	8.3	8.01	7.67	2.10	43.98	39.27	Kashiyar.			
...	12	9.7	7.13	7.13	1.16	44.80	37.21	Nyabasa.			
...	12	12.2	6.02	8.43	0.93	35.42	41.07	Shid. (Belpahari).			
...	7	12.1	4.48	8.27	1.36	35.46	41.41	Kharapur.			
...	10	10.5	7.88	8.16	2.45	33.85	39.80	Gonabore.			
...	11	12.6	7.40	7.92	1.15	61.97	45.14	Balhol.			
...	8	11.1	8.86	10.14	2.80	52.11	41.05	Narayangpur.			
...	11	11.4	8.81	9.73	2.60	67.93	42.19	Hannagar.			
...	4	11.5	8.04	9.06	1.50	41.96	44.45	Jenka (Kharai).			
...	14	11.2	4.44	7.74	1.00	41.40	41.92	Nandigram.			
...	10	10.8	4.91	7.26	1.50	41.13	40.41	Moyha.			
...	12	11.3	13.28	9.31	3.36	...	...	Plugla.			
...	11	(n)	3.21	(n)	0.70	21.55	(n)	Narajole.			
...	11	(n)	4.09	(n)	1.38	47.81	(n)	Kolaghat (Dainan).			
...	11	(n)	4.95	(n)	0.29	49.35	(n)	Balchak.			
...	11	(n)	4.95	(n)	0.29	49.35	(n)	Jinagram.			
...	11	12.1	8.27	8.77	1.17	31.08	40.83	Sorampore	Hooghly		Bardwan—contd.
...	10	11.9	7.81	8.12	3.40	33.12	39.08	Hooghly.			
...	14	12.0	8.14	8.74	3.12	44.66	42.38	Arumbagh.			
...	9	(n)	9.10	(n)	3.25	...	...	Chanditola.			
...	8	12.6	8.78	8.98	1.84	20.75	42.65	Howrah			
...	14	11.7	7.37	8.69	1.51	50.48	48.97	Maheswara.			
...	12	11.5	8.19	7.92	1.20	54.39	48.34	Udubaria.			
...	14	11.5	7.59	8.24	3.75	59.37	45.44	Amia.			
...	18	12.2	8.31	10.04	1.54	34.68	42.84	Rosalia	Rajahmundry		
...	12	12.1	7.77	10.40	1.63	25.44	45.29	Nator.			
...	10	11.5	4.04	11.01	1.18	20.81	40.95	Naugan.			
...	14	14.7	...	10.27	...	...	43.91	Lalpur.			
...	3	10.4	1.58	9.99	1.00	9.10	45.87	Vanda.			
...	11	11.3	10.74	10.74	...	...	46.87	M. Chaitpur.			
...	9	11.3	8.74	7.49	1.82	19.78	37.06	Tanor.			
...	(n)	(n)	9.02	(n)	3.01	38.08	(n)	Changram.			
...	(n)	(n)	9.18	(n)	3.74	...	(n)	Joel.			
...	14	(n)	9.18	(n)	3.74	...	(n)	Badalgachi.			
...	9	10.7	7.78	9.89	3.74	34.94	44.60	Nitpur	Dinajpur	Bardwan—contd.	
...	10	10.8	8.66	11.01	1.86	24.32	63.54	Nawabganj.			
...	11	11.5	8.51	11.37	2.03	24.01	62.08	Gangacampur.			
...	9	11.5	10.08	10.82	2.17	48.03	62.52	Onnaran.			
...	18	12.6	16.08	12.30	3.02	40.65	65.30	Kalgaon.			
...	11	11.0	9.35	10.51	2.91	34.85	69.76	Dinajpur.			
...	22	12.1	22.43	14.74	4.40	69.18	69.76	Balugan.			
...	15	11.5	15.05	11.95	9.40	68.76	68.12	Thakurgaon.			
...	16	12.0	15.75	12.50	4.40	...	80.83	Saibaganj.			
...	10	13.3	23.63	16.84	7.69	99.71	85.66	Ranganj.			
...	19	12.8	29.19	11.99	9.90	87.13	69.47	A. w. ri.			
...	12	11.4	6.73	(n)	1.69	13.69	64.87	Bhawanj.			
...	14	(n)	6.73	(n)	1.69	13.69	64.87	Parbatipur.			
...	14	(n)	6.73	(n)	1.69	13.69	64.87	Paschim.			
...	24	13.7	44.32	19.94	3.48	197.83	99.09	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	Bardwan—contd.	
...	23	14.6	22.94	22.94	4.90	123.45	111.88	Alipur Daware.			
...	25	13.8	22.23	18.16	6.87	124.92	124.92	Falukata.			
...	25	18.0	14.64	14.64	...	...	71.34	Dubiganj.			
...	25	19.9	40.20	21.18	4.46	150.56	164.57	Buxa.			
...	24	19.8	24.43	21.05	3.19	131.74	119.52	Kalchini.			
...	24	16.8	27.61	25.59	4.77	145.05	150.74	Kumargram.			
...	23	16.1	41.88	31.44	6.50	143.17	107.71	Siliguri	Darjeeling	Bardwan—contd.	
...	20	17.2	29.71	18.38	6.43	102.96	101.67	Darjeeling.			
...	14	13.2	13.34	12.52	2.30	64.14	79.94	Kalimpong.			
...	20	18.5	23.90	16.11	4.46	111.80	101.19	Mongra.			
...	22	19.9	29.34	24.47	3.45	150.74	126.24	Kurseong.			
...	26	19.4	16.03	14.77	2.87	80.30	80.98	Pedong.			
...	19	11.1	16.83	19.10	3.65	33.44	52.77	Bhawaniganj (Baf-banjan).	Rangpur		
...	21	13.1	27.53	17.74	2.84	69.84	60.94	Rangpur.			
...	19	10.5	10.5	13.02	9.15	85.99	51.54	Pirganj.			
...	16	11.0	15.40	12.89	2.74	40.49	56.71	Kuragan.			
...	16	12.8	19.08	14.59	3.99	61.96	67.31	Gobindganj.			
...	19	18.9	43.14	13.89	4.09	26.71	59.80	Baglogra (Vilphamari).			
...	16	12.0	17.17	12.21	4.43	68.03	56.83	Ilipur.			
...															

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Rajshahi— contd.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	2.00	0.24	...	...	...	0.33	...	0.26	0.26	1.11	0.29	0.11	...	...	...	...
		Chandobai	...	0.67	0.20	...	0.25	0.50	4.75	0.46	2.80	0.68	0.03	0.62
		Gasol	1.80	1.20	0.70
		Sibganj	...	0.90	...	0.26	...	0.87	0.11
Dacca	Dacca	Gomastapur	...	1.00	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maulbhaganj	...	...	0.14	...	0.63	0.01	0.67	0.47	0.80	0.24	0.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18
		Dacca	...	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.34	0.07	0.08	0.43	0.58	0.03	0.01	0.09	0.15	0.16	...	0.11	0.01	...
Dacca	Mymensingh	Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	0.09	0.16	0.17	1.04	0.03	0.10	0.61	0.59	0.11	0.08	0.16	0.49	0.01	0.04	...
		Narayanganj	...	0.10	0.12	1.26	0.43	0.35	0.32	0.32	1.03	0.02	0.30	0.23	0.11	0.60	0.48	0.28	1.72	0.17	0.01	0.53	...
		Maulbhaganj	...	...	0.19	0.38	0.34	2.20	0.63	0.55	3.30	0.03	...	...	...	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur	...	0.26	0.01	0.67	0.31	0.04	1.06	0.80	0.01	0.11	0.01	0.01	0.60	0.29	2.41	0.09	0.56	0.22	0.03	0.27	...
		Kapasia	1.15	...	1.03	1.43	0.23	0.61	1.80	0.16	0.04	0.03	0.11	0.06	0.13	0.63	...	1.27	0.23	0.27	...
		Kishanganj	0.23	0.11	0.79	1.20	1.21	0.23	2.18	0.48	0.03	...	1.80	2.08	...	1.06	0.59	0.21	0.21
		Atia (Tangail)	0.11	0.02	2.27	1.26	0.64	0.80	0.03	...	0.13	0.04	0.12
		Barisal	...	0.72	...	0.88	1.16	0.16	0.91	1.19	0.15	1.11	...	1.77	...	0.16
		Mymensingh	...	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.19	0.64	1.16	0.90	0.66	0.10	0.03	...	0.73	0.80	1.90	0.50	0.46	4.09	0.04
Faridpur	Faridpur	Jamshaur	...	0.59	...	0.15	1.08	0.06	0.82	0.32	1.63	3.74	...	0.60	...	0.76	0.30	0.34	...	...	...	0.70
		Netrokona	...	1.94	0.11	0.08	0.10	0.90	4.63	1.43	3.64	0.03	...	1.72	0.04	0.64	1.38	0.25	...	...	0.14	...
		Pingla	...	...	0.25	...	0.86	0.33	0.28	2.66	0.30	...	...	...	...	1.40	...	0.94	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur	...	0.20	...	1.25	0.93	4.00	2.22	1.25	...	...	0.60	1.00	...	1.70	0.85	...	0.40	0.20	...	...
		Nherpur (Town)	...	...	...	0.13	0.76	...	1.20	0.87	0.27	4.29	...	...	...	1.04	1.18	0.17	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	0.64	0.18	0.70	0.14	0.55	1.88	0.29	2.50	...	...	0.76	1.08	0.30	...	2.00	...	0.14	...	...
		Nalhati	...	...	...	...	2.02	2.25	1.65	0.70	0.66	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.10	0.68	...	...	0.24	...	...	...
		Madaripur	0.26	0.97	0.24	0.16	0.98	0.63	0.06	2.40
		Faridpur	...	0.10	0.12	1.40	0.98	0.18	0.40	2.88	0.01	...	...	...	0.06	0.20	0.04	...	...	...	...	...
		Hajbari (Goolando)	0.04	0.64	1.05	0.19	0.18	0.56	0.67	...	0.24	...	1.08	1.01	0.10	...
Bakerganj	Bakerganj	Haridaspur	...	...	0.29	0.09	0.08	0.12	...	1.26	0.70	...	...	...	0.13	...	0.91	...	...	...	...	...
		Takherhat	...	0.01	0.07	0.28	0.18	0.11	0.03	1.37	0.03	...	0.01	...	...	0.03	...	1.07	0.12	...	...	...
		Bhangra	...	...	...	0.28	0.10	0.08	...	2.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.07	0.12	...	...	...	1.10
		Pangra	...	0.16	...	...	0.85	0.96	0.95	1.40	0.28	...	0.20	0.23	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalhati	...	...	...	0.11	0.43	1.15	...	7.18	2.25	1.42	...	...	...	2.46	...	0.26	0.10	...	1.09	0.15
		Bhuna	...	0.16	...	...	0.90	0.26	0.10	0.75	2.48	...	...	...	0.26	...	1.84	...	0.23	0.00	...	...
		Dalme	...	...	0.42	...	0.40	...	0.20	2.10	0.90	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patunkhali	...	0.10	0.20	0.12	0.10	3.78	0.44	3.21	2.25	1.58	0.06	0.02	...	0.37	...	0.20	0.43	0.04
		Baranga	...	0.40	0.80	1.04	0.06	0.90	1.20	0.13	0.30	0.14	0.20	0.13	1.40	0.12	0.60	0.14	1.60	0.12	0.20
		Pirojpur	...	...	0.25	1.29	0.66	1.21	0.97	0.85	...	2.10	0.28	...	0.38	0.24	2.79	1.21	...	...	0.24	0.28
Chittagong	Chittagong	Barisal	...	...	0.24	0.06	0.84	0.90	0.23	0.14	0.48	0.83	0.02	0.04	...	0.18	...	0.03	...	...	0.04	...
		Gaurandi	...	...	...	0.34	0.67	0.90	...	0.85	0.04	...	0.25	0.14	0.20	...	0.16	...	...	...	0.15	...
		Bhoir	...	...	...	0.08	0.00	1.13	0.15	1.53	0.27	1.24	0.08	...	0.01	0.18	0.15	...	...	...	0.25	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	0.28	0.16	0.17	2.68	0.12	2.20	0.73	1.43	...	0.06	...	0.03	0.07	1.50	0.10	0.15	...	0.15
		Banphai	...	0.19	0.18	0.27	1.35	0.22	2.07	3.05	0.05	...	...	0.23	0.18	0.12	...	...	0.25	...	...	...
		Cox's Bazar	0.04	0.45	3.25	0.29	0.25	3.10	2.42	0.52	...	0.63	0.50	0.98	0.17	...	0.92	0.08	...
		Chittagong	0.03	1.02	10.20	4.29	5.49	6.80	0.75	0.15	0.10	0.10	...	0.15	1.78	0.40	0.45	...
		Kutubdia
		Kakaula	4.40	1.78	6.90	3.20	2.65	0.21	...	0.03	0.20	1.90	0.23	...	1.20	0.60	0.10	0.10
		Kodala	...	0.23	0.29	4.14	0.80	5.60	3.29	0.67	...	0.03	0.20	1.20	0.60	0.10	0.40	0.40	...
Tippera	Tippera	Mirarat	...	0.25	0.26	2.20	6.50	1.00	2.50	4.20	2.50	1.26	...	0.15	0.19	0.63	...	0.18	2.00	0.21	0.75	0.06	...
		Coxilla	...	...	0.16	0.90	1.15	1.55	0.41	2.10	1.92	0.56	0.73	...	0.26	1.66	0.41	...	...	...	...	0.20
		Chandpur	...	...	0.12	...	1.00	0.25	0.42	1.07	2.95	0.64	...	...	...	...	1.44	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahmanbaria	...	...	0.06	0.25	0.16	1.16	0.62	1.28	1.34	...	0.09	...	2.00	0.70	0.82	1.68	...	0.08	0.05	0.26
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	1.07	0.19	1.40	0.06	1.37	...	...	...	...	0.80	3.11	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.06
		Nadruagar	...	0.66	1.75	1.14	0.70	1.43	1.45	3.19	1.03	...	0.28	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	0.25	1.15	0.88	0.76	1.45	0.75	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.20	1.10	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksmi	...	...	...	1.53	0.25	2.05	0.23	0.50	2.86	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali	Noakhali	Noakhali	...	0.37	0.14	0.10	0.74	1.70	0.94	0.90	1.54	0.22	0.05	0.04	...	0.60	0.04	0.47	0.13	...	0.28	0.18
Foul	...			...	0.04	0.19	0.23	2.51	0.17	0.72	5.81	1.03	...	...	0.59	0.24	1.18	0.17	0.25	...	...	0.72
Haripur	...			...	0.27	1.68	2.60	2.66	2.18	1.20	0.80	0.16	0.10	...	...	1.13	0.50	0.23	0.55	0.63	0.10	...
Rangpur	...			0.11	0.18	0.28	0.27	1.77	0.07	0.73	1.09	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...
Chhaganj	...			0.15	0.79	0.72	1.26	1.75	1.51	2.80	1.40	...	0.11	...	...	0.14	0.81	...	...	0.17	0.60	0.50
Matla	...			...	0.25	...	0.85	2.48	1.40	1.24	...	0.42	0.08	0.23	0.20	0.76	0.18	...	...	...	...	...
Lakshmipur	...			...	...	...	...	0.66	...	...	3.20	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rautasanti	...	0.10	0.06	0.25	3.20	1.54	2.80	4.10	0.68	0.16	0.02	...	0.05	0.22	0.10	0.03	0.05	2.74	0.70	0.12	0.80
		Bangladesh	0.18	4.29	1.22	1.22	2.93	1.59										

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 30th September 1927.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 30th September 1927.	Station.	District.	Division.
0.30	0.20	0.41	0.08	...	...	0.14	1.72	...	0.07	11	11.7	7.93	10.79	3.00	35.95	43.83	Malda	Malda	Bahadurabad.
...	0.32	10	10.8	8.21	10.36	4.79	34.27	47.93	Chanchal.	...	...
...	6	11.0	7.66	10.46	7.80	39.13	47.90	Gazol.	...	...
...	0.02	7	10.9	6.13	9.17	3.26	16.74	40.17	Silganj.	...	...
...	4	10.0	5.73	9.60	3.30	17.18	40.72	Gomastapur.	...	...
...	10.8	...	8.78	...	...	42.47	Nawabganj.	...	...
...	11	12.3	4.36	10.97	0.80	31.03	52.24	Munshiganj	...	...
...	0.11	10	11.8	3.19	9.76	0.88	30.95	49.30	Dacca.	Dacca	...
...	0.14	...	10.1	...	7.99	...	...	48.74	Nawabganj.	...	...
...	10	12.0	4.61	9.63	1.04	32.08	48.30	Narayanganj.	...	...
...	0.07	23	11.9	10.85	8.78	1.73	37.89	49.26	Narsingdi.	...	...
...	0.40	11	10.7	10.46	8.81	3.30	35.68	42.64	Maulkaganj.	...	...
...	1.34	18	12.7	18.80	10.18	3.41	38.44	51.70	Joydabpur.	...	...
...	0.15	19	11.3	15.78	7.26	3.38	40.32	51.26	Kapasia.	...	...
...	22	12.9	26.74	19.00	3.04	59.51	63.33	Kishorganj	...	...
...	0.27	15	10.0	10.36	8.87	3.51	40.37	43.16	Atia (Fingali).	...	...
...	0.34	12	9.8	14.14	7.23	3.48	49.58	47.90	Barlabari.	...	...
...	17	15.0	30.51	12.74	9.69	80.13	64.03	Mymensingh.	...	...
...	0.22	19	13.0	28.06	17.49	7.39	80.08	55.86	Jamainpur.	...	...
...	0.78	34	15.7	25.58	15.41	4.84	108.45	90.88	Neotoma.	...	...
...	0.12	13	9.7	8.70	8.62	3.45	34.07	49.62	Hingna.	...	...
...	0.92	21	14.7	32.28	19.95	4.00	111.71	108.04	Durgapur.	...	...
...	1.00	18	12.4	18.87	12.48	4.29	44.34	60.54	Sherpur (Fawa).	...	...
...	3.48	28	10.8	21.73	11.54	3.48	57.31	66.84	Dewanganj.	...	...
...	0.83	20	12.3	21.93	14.10	3.29	62.09	75.25	Nalbari.	...	...
...	0.22	10	11.4	7.72	8.71	3.40	34.66	46.42	Madaripur	...	...
...	0.48	21	12.9	8.55	9.29	3.78	33.23	47.90	Varidpur.	...	...
...	0.24	10	11.0	11.17	8.20	3.56	28.08	49.70	Kajali.	...	...
...	0.68	7	11.6	3.80	8.15	1.23	19.83	39.42	(Goalundo).	...	...
...	0.27	9	11.7	6.31	9.18	1.37	19.33	33.79	Haridaspur.	...	...
...	1.15	10	11.4	12.65	9.52	4.56	37.61	47.44	Takerhat.	...	...
...	0.76	12	10.5	7.89	6.68	1.40	36.73	48.57	Dhanga.	...	...
...	1.61	16	10.7	24.39	7.89	3.45	40.90	48.89	Faugna.	...	...
...	0.25	14	12.3	9.34	9.80	2.48	38.39	46.41	Bullakandi.	...	...
...	0.86	9	10.9	8.60	8.64	3.10	30.63	42.00	Bhansa.	...	...
...	0.11	20	14.7	16.70	13.90	2.73	64.36	78.88	Patnakhali.	...	...
...	1.60	38	14.7	19.32	12.64	1.80	...	76.53	Baruna.	...	...
...	0.32	19	13.6	20.31	10.49	2.79	70.63	65.10	Piroxpur.	...	...
...	0.26	15	14.7	8.07	11.15	2.18	68.49	56.76	Harisal.	...	...
...	0.01	11	12.5	3.28	9.21	0.86	31.10	49.65	Haurnadi.	...	...
...	0.28	14	14.7	8.75	19.07	1.62	40.18	66.47	B'ola.	...	...
...	0.10	21	14.0	18.89	12.90	2.48	52.23	72.09	Daulakhan.	...	...
...	0.16	12	13.8	9.87	13.43	3.07	36.14	70.16	Bauphal.	...	...
...	0.21	19	14.6	21.74	16.40	5.10	86.09	112.63	Oer's Bazar	...	...
...	0.26	16	13.6	20.27	11.88	10.20	79.86	74.47	Chittagong.	Chittagong	...
...	0.12	16	13.4	12.89	12.89	8.80	...	91.05	Kutubdia.	...	...
...	0.20	15	14.6	23.51	11.89	6.80	...	70.36	Satkalia.	...	...
...	1.20	21	14.5	22.80	18.70	5.60	66.60	69.04	Kodala.	...	...
...	0.20	21	14.5	22.80	18.70	5.60	66.19	61.09	Mirraia.	...	...
...	0.07	19	12.5	14.68	10.88	3.10	51.06	61.36	Comilla.	Tippera	...
...	0.42	12	12.7	11.59	10.83	2.98	52.43	56.94	Chandpur.	...	...
...	1.10	16	13.0	12.33	10.23	3.60	42.78	49.28	Brahmanbaria.	...	...
...	0.43	11	10.8	10.70	10.05	2.11	40.47	55.86	Ramchandrapur.	...	...
...	2.36	17	12.0	52.84	11.27	4.86	64.51	80.99	Nasiragar.	...	...
...	21	10.9	9.33	8.70	2.66	49.06	49.06	Daudkandi.	...	...
...	11	11.4	...	9.15	...	46.26	46.26	Kauba.	...	...
...	0.90	8	12.7	9.46	11.81	2.36	...	53.76	Lakshmi.	...	...
...	0.30	20	16.9	12.34	17.33	1.96	54.06	60.76	Noakhali.	Noakhali	...
...	0.03	9	16.2	20.47	14.86	5.51	54.90	66.37	Feni.	...	...
...	0.85	25	15.4	28.37	17.18	8.81	64.96	69.70	Harishpur.	...	...
...	0.75	16	13.6	10.16	12.10	1.77	36.94	64.00	Ranganj.	...	...
...	1.34	21	14.6	18.54	14.53	2.90	47.88	62.70	Chhargainaya.	...	...
...	18	16.0	23.69	17.05	2.50	66.36	64.48	Hatiya.	...	...
...	3	18.8	6.70	14.70	3.30	40.68	74.68	Lakshimpur.	...	...
...	0.22	18	15.9	21.40	12.07	4.10	69.76	65.50	Rangamati	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...
...	0.27	17	16.8	18.97	12.31	2.98	51.63	72.33	Bandarban.	...	...
...	1.75	25	17.6	27.56	14.51	4.90	95.64	73.81	Darcel.	...	...
...	0.06	24	17.2	26.71	12.79	3.76	...	63.74	Mahalohari.	...	...
...	0.70	16	16.6	16.77	13.67	2.76	62.37	69.66	Lama.	...	...
...	0.00	19	15.8	23.27	14.22	8.17	68.80	73.46	Rangarh.	...	...
...	0.05	21	(n)	26.66	(n)	4.07	62.93	(n)	Manikceri.	...	...
...	1.12	17	(n)	21.92	(n)	4.58	(n)	(n)	Dighonia.	...	...
...	1.00	21	(n)	21.92	(n)	4.40	(n)	(n)	Maimukh.	...	...
...	0.15	16	(n)	17.63	(n)	3.46	(n)	(n)	Kaptai.	...	...
...	0.11	27	18.2	16.22	9.94	3.55	46.72	45.94	Agartala.	Hill Tracts.	...
...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	0.04	19	14.0	24.73	19.49	2.54	...	63.12	Dihata.	...	...
...	0.19	23	15.0	26.73	22.76	4.23	119.56	107.77	Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar.	...
...	0.90	20	14.7	27.41	17.60	5.63	101.68	89.01	Mokiganj.	...	...
...	0.11	21	14.5	20.76	20.06	5.84	122.66	96.80	Mathabhanga.	...	...
...	0.11	23	16.9	28.18	23.85	4.40	112.86	102.86	Fulbaria (Fufanganj).	...	...

(n) Not ascertained.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
OF THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1927-28.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

DARJEELING, THE 17TH OCTOBER 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 1306T.—Marine.

READ—

The budget estimates of income and expenditure of the Howrah Bridge for the year 1927-28.

Receipts.—The estimate of receipts for the year is placed at Rs. 4,29,383, which is the same as the revised estimate of last year. The budget estimate of last year was Rs. 4,37,938. The estimate of receipts from the East Indian Railway for the year is placed at Rs. 3,30,000 against the budget and revised estimates of the same amount for the preceding year. The Bengal-Nagpur Railway again contributed Rs. 26,000 towards the up-keep of the bridge during the year 1927-28.

Expenditure.—The estimate of total ordinary expenditure for the year is Rs. 4,17,029 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 4,02,053 and Rs. 3,79,279, respectively, for the preceding year. The special expenditure of Rs. 3,00,000 budgeted for in 1926-27 for the work of substituting eight lattice girders for the six existing bowstring girders of the bridge, was reduced to Rs. 40,000 in the revised estimate. A provision of Rs. 3,70,000 has been made in the current year's budget for the purpose.

Resolved that the budget estimates for 1927-28 be approved under section 21 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 28th October 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	54	75	1,890	1,708	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (offg.).

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd October 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.				Total of deaths occurring in the preceding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Hepatic fever.	Measles.	Rubppling fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhus.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	794,548	243,015	1,037,563	625	42	19	...	...	34	13	1	...	7	29	23	19	8	26	23	91	18	2	275	327	260	607	465	347	812
Burdwan	2	Amawal Mining Settlement.	176,914	152,820	329,734	124	28	8	13	...	3	4	46	41	87	63	54	117
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,473	66,622	195,095	119	9	16	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	25	22	18	...	6	2	10	3	2	28	78	67	145	76	56	132
Dacca	4	Dacca	47,333	52,117	99,450	107	5	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	7	7	2	4	6	1	2	...	1	27	43	29	80	29	20	49
24 Parganas	5	Dhaidpara	44,722	19,006	63,728	20	1	2	6	1	4	...	4	4	14	9	23	11	12	23	
	6	Titagarh	36,833	15,915	52,748	10	1	16	...	3	11	13	24	16	3	20	

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1927.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).			
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 14 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	
Burdwan ...	4 3 0	4 3 0	5 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 7 0	10 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	
Chittagong...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	3 5 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 2 0	
Dacca ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	5 5 0	5 4 0	5 14 0	
Pabna ...	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	
Rangpur ...	4 3 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	
Beraiganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 2 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	6 10 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 3 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 3 0	(a)	(a)	7 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	7 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	7 4 0	6 3 0	6 4 0	6 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Pabna ...	7 14 0	7 14 0	7 12 0	4 5 0	5 5 0	4 10 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Beraiganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Burma.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of October 1927.

Marta.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 6 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 14 0
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	8 4 0	7 10 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	10 4 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	10 8 0	11 8 0
Dacca ...	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	8 12 0	8 11 0	7 8 0	(b) 14 0 0	8 0 0	11 10 0
Fabna ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	9 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 8 0
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Serajganj (Fabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Srinabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(b) Due to short stock in the market.

Marta.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	7 10 0	25 0 0	28 8 0	27 0 0
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	{ 8 12 0 to 8 9 0 }	8 0 0	8 0 0	{ 8 0 0 to 8 0 0 }	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	{ 10 4 0 to 11 4 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 11 8 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 11 0 0 }	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	8 8 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	{ 12 0 0 to 13 8 0 }	13 8 0	12 8 0	...	...	...
Fabna ...	9 4 0	9 4 0	9 10 0	9 0 0	10 4 0	10 12 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	13 8 0	...	...	...
Serajganj (Fabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Srinabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of October 1927.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(1) 11 8 0 (2) 10 8 0 (3) 9 0 0	(1) 11 12 0 (2) 10 12 0 (3) 9 4 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 10 8 0	78 0 0 to 87 0 0	74 0 0 to 80 0 0	72 0 0 to 82 0 0	18 0 0 to 10 0 0†	12 0 0 to 12 8 0†	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†
Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saraiganj (Pabna).	8 3 0	8 3 0	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	{ 8 3 0 to 11 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 11 8 0	{ (a) to 11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 7 8 0 to 10 0 0	{ 8 12 0 to 10 0 0	{ 8 0 0 to 11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jet four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (a) 6 4 0 to 15 0 0	{ (a) 6 4 0 to 15 0 0	{ (a) 6 8 0 to 15 0 0	(a)	(a)	2 8 0	{ (b) 4 13 6 Swan Rising Sun Elephant (b) 6 3 0	{ (b) 4 13 6 Swan Rising Sun Elephant (b) 6 3 0	{ (b) 6 8 0 Swan Rising Sun Elephant (a)
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Saraiganj (Pabna).
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 30 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(a) Not reported.

* Per two tins.

(b) Rates for all brands of kerosine oil have been reduced by Rs. 1-4 per cwt from 8th October 1927.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1927.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	54	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	21 18 0 to 23 0 0	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	20 0 0 to 20 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 0 to 0 7 0	0 7 0 [*]	0 7 0 [*]
Burdwan
Bauginj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Seraikhanj (Pabna).
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

^{*} Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJEE, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 5th November 1927.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1927.

Division.	Districts and Number.	Quantity per rupee in toors of eighty tolas.														
		Common rice.						Kalmi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Oadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Presidency.	24-PARGANAS.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.
	1 Chota Hat ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 0	4 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	2 Magra Hat ...	5 5	5 2	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 11	...	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 5	13 5	13 0
	3 Calcutta-Bellaghat	4 10	4 10	4 2	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 2	10 3	10 3	10 3
	NADIA.															
	4 Goari ...	4 12	4 14	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 1	5 0	5 0	3 12	3 0	3 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	12 10
	5 Raabhat ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 12
	MURSHIDABAD.															
	6 Berhampore ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	7 Kandi ...	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 2	5 0	7 0	4 2	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 2	5 2	13 2	14 0	14 0
	8 Jangipor ...	5 4	5 0	5 10	5 2	5 4	5 12	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 2	14 0	14 0	12 0
Burdwan.	JESORE.															
	9 Sadar ...	5 5	5 4	5 2	5 12	5 12	5 2	3 2	3 12	4 0	3 2	3 2	4 4	12 2	12 2	14 2
	10 Bongaon ...	4 7	4 7	4 2	5 10	5 2	5 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	KHULNA.															
	11 Sadar ...	...	5 0	5 0	...	5 0	5 12	...	5 0	5 4	...	4 2	4 2	...	12 2	12 0
	12 Bagerhat ...	4 5	4 5	4 2	4 12	4 12	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 2	4 2	4 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
	BURDWAN.															
	13 Sadar ...	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 2	5 4	4 14	4 2	4 2	4 12	4 12	4 12	12 0	12 4	12 0
	14 Kalca ...	4 11	4 2	5 0	4 12	4 14	5 2	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 2	4 0	4 7	11 0	12 0	12 0
	BIRAHUM.															
Bardhaman.	15 Suri ...	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 2	5 2	5 2	4 4	4 0	4 2	12 0	12 0	12 0
	16 Rampur Hat ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 2	4 12	4 12	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	14 0	14 0	14 0
	PANDEUA.															
	17 Sadar ...	5 12	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	4 0	5 2	4 2	4 2	4 12	12 2	12 0	12 0
	18 Vahnagar ...	5 5	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	MIDNAPORE.															
	19 Sadar ...	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	20 Central ...	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 2	12 0	12 12	12 0
	HOOGLY.															
	21 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	12 0	12 0	12 0
Rajshahi.	22 Arambagh ...	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 0	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 4	3 12	4 0	12 2	12 0	12 0
	HOWRAH.															
	23 Sadar ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 2	4 10	4 10	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	12 0	12 0	12 0
	24 Uigharia ...	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 2	4 0	4 2	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	RAJSHAH.															
	25 Rampur-Bolla ...	4 14	4 14	4 14	5 4	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 4	4 2	4 2	4 12	12 0	12 0	12 0
	26 Nator ...	4 2	4 2	4 14	4 14	4 14	5 10	4 2	4 2	4 14	4 2	4 2	4 2	9 12	9 12	9 12
	27 Dinaipur—Railway Bazar Hat.	...	4 12	5 2	...	5 2	5 0	...	5 0	5 0	...	4 2	4 12	...	12 0	12 0
	28 Jaipalguri—Sadar...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 12	4 12	5 0	4 12	4 12	5 0	11 2	11 2	12 0

(a) Not reported.

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(b) New (dus).

N.A.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked *.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1927.

Quantity per rapen in seers of eighty tolas.

Divison.	Number.	Districts and marks.	Quantity per rapen in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor Gadien Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Rajshahi.		DARJEWELING.	S. OR.	H. OR.	A. OR.	R. OR.	S. OR.	A. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	
	29	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	4 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30	Biliguri ...	4 4	4 8	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 12	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	4 4	4 10	4 10	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 7	4 7	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
	32	Nilphamari ...	4 14	4 14	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 0†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	4 11	4 12	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 0	4 14	3 15	4 14	4 14	3 15	4 8	9 12†	12 0†	12 0†
		PAUNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 12	4 14	5 4	3 8	3 10	4 8	{ 11 8 12 0 12 0 }	{ 11 8 12 0 12 0 }	{ 12 8† 12 0 12 0 }
	35	Sirajganj ...	4 4	4 8	4 12	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	{ 12 0 12 0 12 4 }	10 14†	{ 12 0 12 0 11 0 }
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 12	6 4	5 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 0†	12 0†	{ 13 8 11 0 }
	37	Balla-Nawabganj ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	12 0†	12 0†	15 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	4 10	4 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 11	4 8	4 8	5 8	12 0†	12 0†	{ 12 8 13 4 }
	39	Mirkaish ...	4 8	4 8	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	{ 13 5 12 12 }	13 14†	14 0†
		MITTENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 2	4 2	4 8	4 7	4 7	5 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	{ 11 8 11 0 }	{ 11 8 11 0 }	{ 12 8 13 0 }
	41	Netrakona ...	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 8	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 12	{ 11 4 10 0 }	{ 11 4 10 0 }	{ 12 8 13 4 }
		FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	12 0†
	43	Balbari ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 5	5 4	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	4 0	{ 11 0 10 0 }	{ 11 0 10 0 }	{ 11 0 10 0 }
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Berisal ...	4 14	4 8	5 0	5 4	{ 5 0 to 5 8 }	{ 5 12 (b) 5 2 }	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 4	4 4	4 12	{ 13 0 13 12 }	12 0†	{ 13 0 13 4 }
	45	Pirojpur ...	4 8	5 4	4 14	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0†	11 0†	12 0†
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	4 4	4 7	4 12	5 0	5 8	5 14	3 8	3 12	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	{ 10 10 9 2 }	9 2†	{ 10 10 12 12 }
	47	Chandpur ...	4 5	4 11	4 8	4 11	5 2	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 4	4 4	4 8	10 12†	10 12†	{ 13 0 10 0 }
		NOARHALL.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 4	11 4	12 0
Chittagong.	49	Pani Hat ...	4 0	4 0	5 2	4 8	4 8	4 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	{ 12 0 8 0 }	12 0	{ 13 0 8 0 }
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	7 0	5 8	6 8	4 0	4 4	4 8	4 0	{ 8 0 13 4 }	13 8	{ 13 0 14 0 }
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 8	3 8	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 8	12 0	{ 12 0 12 0 }	{ 14 0 14 0 }
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	{ 5 8 (b) 7 0 }	7 0	5 8	.....	3 0	3 0	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 8	{ 12 0 5 0 }	12 0	{ 14 0 8 0 }

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

* Karkach.

(b) Due to large supply.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

DACCA, the 5th November 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 2nd November 1927.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless excepting light and scattered showers in parts of East Bengal and of the districts of Murshidabad, Jessore and Bogra. Preparation of lands for and sowings of spring crops are progressing under favourable condition. The prospects of standing crops are reported to be generally fair except in parts of West and North Bengal where the condition of winter paddy is poor as a result of lack of timely rain. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Birbhum, Dinajpur and Malda. Test relief works continue at Nalhati in Birbhum where 170 persons worked on the 30th October and also at Patnitola and Porsha police-stations in Dinajpur where 1,248 persons were employed on the 25th idem. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·27 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·00	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is finished in Barrackpore. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted for <i>aman</i> paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ohnadanga ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are very poor for want of timely rain. Fodder and water are insufficient except in Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh ...	1·29	5	4½	
	Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Kandi ...	1·10	5½	5½ to 5½	
4	JESORE ...	0·64	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being cultivated for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of <i>aus</i> paddy is still reported from Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	0·64	5	5	
	Narail ...	0·57	4	4	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·10	5	5	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Slow export of rice is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in maut, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are bad for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5	5	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Agricultural condition at Rampurhat is bad. Test works continue in Nalhati where 170 persons worked on the 30th October. Fodder and water are not sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Moureswar, Nalhati and Rampurhat.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·03	6	6	Weather seasonable. Rain is needed for the winter paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	0·11	6	5	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	0·12	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Sugarcane and paddy are doing well.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	4½	5	Cultivation and preparation of lands for <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are not good. Cattle-disease is reported from Durgapur thana.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Test relief works continue at Patnitola and Porsha police-stations where 1,248 persons worked on the 25th October. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Balurghat ...	0·16	5	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4	4	Potatoes and maize are being harvested. <i>Marua</i> and paddy are progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in one place.
	Kurseong ...	0·05	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Palasbari thana.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·71	4½	4½	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are unfavourable owing to inadequate rain till October.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are bad. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue, but the progress of the operation is very slow for want of rain. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Washing of jute and preparation of lands for tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	0·11	4½ to 4¾	4½ to 4¾	Weather reasonable. High lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Narayanganj ...	0·31	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	4½	4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·02	4½	4½	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects of crops are normal. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	1·31	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	0·17	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	0·02	4	4½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute is finished and that of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kasiani thana in Gopalganj.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.79	4½ ^p	4½ ^p	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.25	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.09	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.85	4½	4½ ^p	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.39	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.67	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Patiya.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.52	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4½ ^p	4½ ^p	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	0.61	4	4	
	Chandpur ...	0.05	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1.50	5	5	Weather fair. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	0.16	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.72	{ 6(b) 5 }	{ 6(b) 5 }	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.67	4	4	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per maund.

(a) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 5th November 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 29th October 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
23rd October	7 A.M.	48.80	48.80	46.60	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
24th "	7 "	48.80	48.80	46.55	
25th "	7 "	47.90	47.90	46.15	
26th "	7 "	47.50	47.50	45.85	
27th "	7 "	47.15	47.15	45.60	
28th "	7 "	46.80	46.80	45.40	
29th "	7 "	46.40	46.40	45.15	

The previous year's		Highest water-level		P. W. D. datum.
Do.	Lowest	"	on 10th September 1926	... 58.75
Record	Highest	"	on 25th May 1927	... 84.95
Do.	Do.	... 69.25	on 2nd August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08	on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.80	on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21	on 26th August 1920	... 63.40
Do.	Do.	"	on 18th August 1922	... 61.70
Do.	Do.	"	on 27th August 1923	... 61.05
Do.	Do.	"	on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do.	"	on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest	"	on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Do.	... 38.13	on 14th and 15th April 1888	... 38.82
Do.	Do.	... 39.02	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	... 39.28	on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do.	"	on 8th May 1922	... 34.70
Do.	Do.	"	on 4th May 1923	... 35.30
Do.	Do.	"	on 25th May 1924	... 35.95
Do.	Do.	"	on 16th April 1926	... 35.80

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 29th October 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 29th October 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
23rd October	7 A.M.	21.0	21.0	18.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
24th "	7 "	21.0	21.0	18.5	
25th "	7 "	20.7	20.7	18.3	
26th "	7 "	20.4	20.4	18.0	
27th "	7 "	20.0	20.0	17.5	
28th "	7 "	19.7	19.7	17.1	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a puoca base between passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
29th "	7 "	19.4	19.4	16.8	

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.

Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 31st August 1914, 26.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 30th August 1906, and 26.65 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1882, and 1st to 3rd September 1883.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.

Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 30th October 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 22nd October 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1927.							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
16th October ...							16.2 16.1
17th " ...							15.9 15.75
18th " ...							15.5 15.4
19th " ...							15.2 15.1
20th " ...							14.9 14.8
21st " ...							14.65 14.55
22nd " ...							14.85 14.9

B. M. on settling tank 38.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August	1906	70.5	28th February	1907	51.06
5th September	1909	68.86	18th "	1908	51.06
10th August	1910	69.86	12th March	1912	51.06
1st "	1911	68.46	6th "	1914	50.60
18th "	1912	67.16	22nd February	1915	50.80
31st "	1915	69.7	15th "	1916	50.60
8th "	1916	68.1	3rd March	1917	51.0
12th "	1917	67.1	21st February	1918	51.40
18th "	1918	69.12	26th "	1919	50.4
2nd "	1919	66.8	18th "	1920	50.9
8th September	1920	68.9	19th "	1921	50.9
28th July	1921	68.4	8th March	1922	51.06
10th August	1922	68.00	14th "	1923	50.8
31st July	1923	68.15	16th February	1924	50.50
29th August	1924	68.83	5th March	1925	50.9
8th September	1925	68.52	9th February	1926	52.2
15th August	1926	19.6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 31st October 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 19th October 1927, prescribed the alignment of the portion of Kumartuli Street running east to west to a width of 16 feet and that of the portion running north to south from Calcutta Improvement Trust Alignment No. XXII to Badamali Sircar Street to a width of 30 feet in ward No. 2.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEE, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 1st November 1927.



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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 4th November 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	68	7	1,938	1,715	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (offg.).

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th October 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born).	Still-born unregistered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Poliomyelitis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries and accidents.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 7th November 1927.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 5th November 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.		Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all cases.				Total of cases spreading week of the previous year.						
			Male.	Female.	Number registered (excluding still-born).	Still-born.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Lathyrism.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Infants under 15.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Dacca	1	Calcutta	734,545	348,016	1,077,264	425	60	23	1	1	39	19	3	—	16	41	45	33	20	37	39	81	15	2	236	377	318	695	473	394	867
Bardhaman	2	Almool Mining Settlement.	176,516	102,839	255,353	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	—	13	1	7	7	—	20	48	33	83	31	45	76
Howrah	3	Howrah	190,473	94,899	285,351	97	20	16	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	24	17	14	—	6	1	25	2	2	40	68	95	163	20	85	105
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	32,117	119,450	113	6	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	3	6	9	2	1	9	2	3	3	2	22	42	43	85	31	33	64
24 Parganas	5	Shalgaon	46,772	28,000	74,772	20	—	25	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	3	—	1	2	—	6	29	24	49	10	2	12
	6	Tingra	34,453	18,913	53,451	22	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	20	23	43	11	7	18

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CALCUTTA, the 12th November 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for October 1927.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the month under review, the rainfall was decidedly below normal throughout the Presidency except in the districts of Jalpaiguri, Mymensingh, Chittagong and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, and in the Tripura State, where it was in excess of the normal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Preparatory tillage for the spring crops and the sowings, especially of the early varieties, continued under favourable conditions. Harvesting of autumn paddy was almost over.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The rainfall of the month, an important factor in the development of winter paddy, being defective, materially affected the condition of the late transplanted crop, specially in parts of Murshidabad, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Dinajpur, Bogra and Malda.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of deep-water paddy were satisfactory, while those of transplanted paddy were generally fair except in parts of West and North Bengal, where the outturn is anticipated to be poor. The outturn of the sugarcane crop is expected to be about 80 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Damage to *aman* paddy by insects in parts of the Chittagong district was reported during the third week of the month.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of livestock was generally fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from eleven districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—The supply of fodder was generally sufficient except in parts of Murshidabad, Birbhum and Faridpur, where some insufficiency was reported.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month, the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in six districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest of the province. It varied from 4 seers 14 chitaks per rupee at Bogra to 7 seers in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of the agricultural population was on the whole fair, except in parts of Birbhum, Dinajpur and Malda, where distress continues to prevail owing to a partial failure of the winter rice crop. Test relief works were opened and agricultural loans continued to be distributed. *Rabi* seeds were being distributed on loan by the Collectors assisted by the Agricultural Department.

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DACCA, the 11th November 1927.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during October 1927.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1927.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1927.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	4.91	3.15	- 1.76	Rajshahi— comold.	Rangpur	5.53	3.03	- 2.50
	Calcutta	4.10	3.32	- 0.78		Bogra	4.72	3.84	- 0.88
	Nadia	3.91	3.37	- 0.54		Pabna	4.87	1.85	- 3.01
	Murshidabad	3.85	3.80	- 0.05		Malda	5.24	1.95	- 3.29
	Jessore	4.54	2.35	- 2.19	Dacca	Dacca	4.90	3.00	- 1.90
	Khulna	5.48	2.45	- 3.03		Mymensingh	5.98	4.37	- 1.61
Burdwan	Burdwan	4.10	1.05	- 3.05		Faridpur	5.38	2.98	- 2.40
	Birbhum	3.54	1.50	- 2.04		Bakerganj	6.79	4.67	- 2.12
	Bankura	3.47	3.84	+ 0.37	Chittagong	Chittagong	7.01	13.21	+ 6.20
	Midnapore	5.31	5.11	- 0.20		Tippeta	5.26	4.51	- 0.75
	Hoochly	3.91	1.83	- 2.08		Noakhali	5.18	4.59	- 0.59
	Hewrah	4.15	2.28	- 1.87		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	6.23	8.02	+ 1.79
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	4.94	2.48	- 2.46		Oooch Behar	6.03	3.15	- 2.88
	Dinajpur	4.16	1.45	- 2.71		Tripura State	4.14	5.70	+ 1.56
	Jalpaiguri	6.25	10.53	+ 4.28					
	Darjeeling	4.58	5.81	+ 1.23					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 9th November 1927.

Summary.—Excepting light and scattered showers in Howrah and in parts of North and East Bengal, the week was practically rainless. Preparatory tillage for and sowings of spring crops continue favourably excepting in some West Bengal districts where lack of adequate moisture is being felt. Harvesting of the early variety of winter paddy has commenced in some East Bengal districts. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Birbhum, Bankura, Dinajpur and Malda. Test relief works continue at Nalhati and Tarapur in Birbhum where 48 and 220 persons respectively worked on the 6th November and also at Patnitola and Porsha police-stations in Dinajpur where 988 persons were employed on the 1st idem. The test relief work has been opened at Nachole thana in Malda where 800 men are working and also at Sonamukhi police-station in the district of Bankura on the 31st October. The number of persons attending at the latter place is very limited. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.33 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0.23	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane has commenced in Barrackpore. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of spring crops is still going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Ohuadanga ...	0.30	5½	6	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Rain is badly needed for rabi crops. Prospects of winter paddy are bad owing to want of rain. Stock of rice is insufficient in Jangipur. Cattle-disease is reported from Shamsherganj and Sagardighi in Jangipur and thana Murshidabad in Lalbagh. Fodder and water are insufficient except in Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of rabi crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of aus paddy is still reported from Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	0.15	5	5	
	Narail ...	Nil	4	4	
	Bongaon ...	0.15	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on crops are not favourable. Slow export of rice is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	4½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on in some places. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are bad for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	5	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Agricultural prospects are bad at Rampurhat. Loans are being distributed. Test works continue at Nalhati and Tarapur where 48 and 220 persons, respectively, worked on the 6th instant. Fodder and water are not sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat, Moureswar, Nalhati and Muraroi.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·01	6	6	Weather seasonable. Test relief works has been opened in Sonamukhi police-station in Vishnupur on the 31st ultimo, but number of men accepting employment is very limited as better paid private work is becoming available. Cattle-pox is reported from Simlapal police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0·05	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·16	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is not sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·15	5½	5½	Paddy and sugarcane are thriving.
	Uluberia ...	0·27	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	4½	4½	Preparation of lands for <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are not fair.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Nator ...	Nil	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Test relief works continue at Patnitola and Porsha police-stations where 988 persons are employed on the 1st November. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·15	4½	4½	
	Balurghat ...	0·12	5	5	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0·25	4½	4½	
15	Alipur ...	0·61	4½	4½	Marua and paddy are progressing. Condition of winter rice is fair. Cattle-disease exists in one place. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	DARJEELING ...	1·34	4	4	
	Kurseong ...	0·58	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	0·75	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	0·78	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaibandha thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Kurigram ...	0·33	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·09	4½	4½	Effects of rainfall on agricultural operations and standing crops are good.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are poor. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue, but the progress of the operation is very slow for want of rain. No want of fodder and water. Test works started in Nachole thana where 800 men are working.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·65	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Washing of jute is almost finished. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard seeds have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Mathabhanga.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	4½	4½ to 4½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall Sadar North (Papasea) 0·11 inch. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced in Manikganj subdivision. Highland fields are being prepared for winter crops. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Narayanganj ...	0·02	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj ...	0·30	4½	4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·40	4	4½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of crops are normal. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	1·12	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	0·96	4½	4	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, 15 seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.40	4½	4½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. State and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kasiani thana in Gopalganj sub-division.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.05	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Crop prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.04	4½	4½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.13	4½	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.07	{ 5½ 6 }	{ 5½ 6 }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced in parts. Panga salt sells at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Patiya. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.15	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4½	4½	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops are favourable.
	Brahmanbaria	0.87	4	4	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.04	5	5	Weather fair. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest is reported from Jaganathsonapur in Chhagalnaya thana.
	Feni ...	0.42	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	5.28	{ 6(b) 5 }	{ 6(b) 5 }	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	4	4	Weather seasonable. Jute harvesting is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) The rainfall at Faridpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 12th November 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1927, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1927-28.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,906	18,607	50	9,829	4,775	29,380
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,016	16,636	...	275	4,869	25,698
Total ...	5,922	35,143	50	10,104	9,644	54,978
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,568	189,565	10,162	89,847	26,263	1,37,554
Tolly's Nala ...	25,759	132,274	15,878	125,193	8,843	45,672
Madaripur Bil Route ...	107,986	423,691	262	8,473	36,540	1,21,826
Total ...	171,312	745,530	26,302	223,513	71,646	3,05,052
Magrahat Channels ...	4,647	25,912	...	910	2,692	10,507
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,640	8,789	...	...	1,552	8,920
GRAND TOTAL ...	177,599	780,231	26,302	224,423	77,990	3,24,479

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	1,970	18,144	...	11,775	1,899	29,334
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	2,989	31,108	...	192	4,131	46,616
Total ...	4,959	49,252	...	11,967	6,030	75,952
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	80,475	130,399	1,172	10,375	22,701	120,389
Tolly's Nala ...	14,337	94,759	22,255	160,681	8,198	40,148
Madaripur Bil Route ...	208,496	698,458	...	11,916	63,804	1,79,175
Total ...	253,308	923,616	23,427	182,972	84,703	3,59,712
Magrahat Channels ...	3,667	26,423	75	750	2,003	9,076
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,183	19,877	2,176	18,531
GRAND TOTAL ...	264,158	969,916	23,502	183,722	88,882	3,67,319

C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS,

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CALCUTTA, the 10th November 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1927-28.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of September 1927.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated fall discharge.		Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1927-28.		Rainfall, 1926-27.				
			C. ft.	C. ft.					C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Total.	Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
S.-W. Circle.	Midnapore ... Howrah ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	607	478	67,374	53,049	59,024	8,370	...	...	...	...	...	8,370	67,394	3.57	49.92	10.67	65.61
		Panchkura ...	522	118	51	4,859	1,830	4,680	242	...	...	...	...	...	242	4,922	1.62	40.93	8.09	73.40
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.19	45.23	4.47	80.88
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	72,233	54,879	63,704	8,612	...	...	...	...	...	8,612	72,316	...	...	...	...
			Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	65,120	6,278	...	...	...	...	...	71,398	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.		Eden Canal ...	1,000	205	205	21,794	20,339	20,901	945	7	31	472°	1,455	22,356	6.17	38.59	8.47	58.35	...		
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	20,193	3	11	36	171°	221	20,414	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total ...	...	...	...	94,027	75,278	84,605	9,557	7	31	472	10,067	94,672	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year.	85,313	6,281	11	36	171	221	91,812		

• Ibid.

CALCUTTA, the 14th November 1927.

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Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 5th November 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
30th October ...	7 A.M.	46.05	46.05	44.90	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
31st " ...	7 "	45.75	45.75	44.65	
1st November ...	7 "	45.40	45.40	44.45	
2nd " ...	7 "	45.10	45.10	44.30	
3rd " ...	7 "	44.90	44.90	44.15	
4th " ...	7 "	44.55	44.55	43.95	
5th " ...	7 "	44.80	44.80	43.80	

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 10th September 1926		... 56.75
Do.	Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927		... 54.95
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 2nd August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.80 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1920	... 63.40
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1922	... 61.70
Do.	Do.	... on 27th August 1923	... 61.06
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest	... 57.63 on 25th April 1894	... 59.82
Do.	Do.	... 56.18 on 14th and 16th April 1893	... 58.82
Do.	Do.	... 59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 54.91
Do.	Do.	... 59.29 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 54.47
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1923	... 54.70
Do.	Do.	... on 4th May 1923	... 55.80
Do.	Do.	... on 25th May 1924	... 55.95
Do.	Do.	... on 16th April 1925	... 55.80

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

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RAMPUR BOALIA, the 5th November 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 5th November 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
30th October ...	7 A.M.	19.0	19.0	16.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
31st " ...	7 "	19.0	19.0	16.2	
1st November ...	7 "	19.0	19.0	16.0	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
2nd " ...	7 "	18.7	18.7	15.8	
3rd " ...	7 "	18.1	18.1	15.6	
4th " ...	7 "	17.5	17.5	15.4	
5th " ...	7 "	16.9	16.9	15.2	

The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 36.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1925; 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th, and 51st August 1882, and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 6th November 1927.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river
Horiganga for the week ending 29th October 1927.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1927.							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
23rd Oct. ...							14.15 14.1
24th " ...							14.05 13.55
25th " ...							14.0 13.55
26th " ...							13.8 13.7
27th " ...							13.6 13.5
28th " ...							13.35 13.25
29th " ...							13.1 13.0

B. M. on settling tank 3949 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	28rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.66	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
18th "	1912	... 62.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1915	... 63.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
18th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
9th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
23rd July	1921	... 68.4	9th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.32	5th March	1925	... 50.9
8th September	1925	... 66.52	9th February	1926	... 2.2
15th August	1926	... 70.6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

J. K. BHATTACHARYA, for *Executive Engineer*,
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 7th November 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 26th October 1927, prescribed the alignment of the portion of Syed Salley Lane on the north of Harrison Road running east to west widening it to 40 feet and extending it both ways to meet Chittaranjan Avenue on one side and Machushbazar Street on the other.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEE, *Chief Executive Officer*.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 10th November 1927.



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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 9TH NOVEMBER 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 4-I.

By resolution No. 2-I., dated the 11th April 1927, a Committee was appointed to examine the anticipated revenue from the Grand Trunk Canal project in all its bearings, including the Canal route and the harbours, and to report on the estimates of revenue and any matter relevant to a consideration thereof. As it has now been decided by Government not to proceed with the Canal project the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said Committee is hereby dissolved.

2. ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to the President and the Members of the Committee and to the Finance and the Revenue Departments of this Government.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. SACHSE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE.

CALCUTTA, THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 5538F.

Government have had under consideration the question whether a declaration of age for public purposes, express or implied, in the case of Government servants should be deemed absolutely conclusive and no revision allowed at a later period for any purposes whatsoever. At present Government may, at their discretion, sanction an alteration of the date of birth of a Government servant as recorded in his service book. This power has also been delegated to Divisional Commissioners and Heads of Departments. In actual practice an alteration of the date of birth has been allowed in some departments, while in others it has not. Government consider that a uniformity of practice is desirable in the matter, and have decided that the declaration of age, made at the time of, or for the purpose of, entry into Government service should be deemed absolutely conclusive, and no revision of such a declaration should be allowed to be made at a later period for any purpose whatsoever. This rule should be brought to the notice of all applicants for Government service.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*. Ordered further that this Resolution be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for making necessary amendment in the *Bengal Audit Manual*.

Ordered also that this Resolution be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions and District Officers; the First Judge of the Small Cause Court, Calcutta; District Judges; Director of Public Health, Bengal; Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal; Inspector-General of Police, Bengal; Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal; Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal; Director of Public Instruction, Bengal; Director of the Department of Land Records and Surveys, Bengal; Director of Agriculture, Bengal; Director of Industries, Bengal; Port Officers, Calcutta and Chittagong; Protector of Emigrants and Superintendent of Emigration; Electrical Adviser, Bengal; Conservator of Forests, Bengal; Commissioner of Police, Calcutta; Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta; Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta; Veterinary Adviser to the Government of Bengal; Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal; Chief Inspector and Secretary to the Boiler Commission, Bengal; Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal; Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, Bengal; the Ven'ble the Archdeacon of Calcutta; Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation; Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta; Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal; Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bengal; Administrator-General and Official Trustee, Bengal; Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal; Secretary to the Smoke Nuisances Commission, Bengal; Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal; Superintending Engineers; Military and Private Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal; and to all departments of this Government, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1927.

Munis.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).			
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 3 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	
Chittagong...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 12 0	
Fabna ...	4 2 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	
Serajganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Srinagar (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Parts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Khai dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 10 0	7 5 0	7 5 0	6 8 0
Burdwan ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 12 0	5 2 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	5 3 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	(a)	(a)	7 2 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Chittagong ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 6 0	7 2 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 2 0	8 0 0	6 0 0
Fabna ...	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	6 0 0	4 2 0	4 12 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0
Rangpur ...	9 4 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0
Serajganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Srinagar (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Burma.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first half of November 1927.

Marka.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 3 0	5 3 0	4 3 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	8 4 0	8 3 0	8 14 0
Bardwan ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	10 0 0
Baiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	10 0 0	10 3 0	9 4 0	9 3 0	7 3 0	7 4 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	5 3 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 3 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 3 0
Dacca ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	8 3 0	8 12 0	7 0 0	(b)	14 0 0	11 3 0
Fabna ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	10 0 0	10 3 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 3 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Baiganj (Fabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(b) Due to large import.

Marka.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 12 0	9 3 0	3 3 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 10 0	20 12 0	25 0 0	23 0 0
Bardwan ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 3 0 }	9 0 0	7 3 0	{ 7 0 0 to 3 0 0 }	...	...	...
Baiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	{ 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 11 4 0 }	{ 10 3 0 to 12 0 0 }	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 2 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	11 0 0	10 0 0	3 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 0 0	11 0 0	3 3 0	{ 12 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	{ 12 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	12 3 0	...	...	...
Fabna ...	9 4 0	9 4 0	9 3 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	10 12 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	13 3 0	...	...	...
Baiganj (Fabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of November 1927.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(1) 11 8 0 (2) 10 8 0 (3) 9 8 0	(1) 11 8 0 (2) 10 8 0 (3) 9 8 0	(1) 12 4 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 10 8 0	72 0 0 to 68 0 0	74 0 0 to 67 0 0	80 0 0 to 65 0 0	15 0 0 to 22 0 0†	12 0 0 to 19 0 0†	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†
Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seraiganj (Fabna) ...	(n)	8 3 0	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarishbari (Mymensingh) ...	(n)	8 3 0 to 11 0 0	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca) ...	7 3 0 to 9 8 0	7 3 0 to 10 0 0	7 12 0 to 10 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jute four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(a) 6 4 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 6 4 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 6 3 0 to 12 0 0	(n)	(n)	2 8 0	4 13 8 Rising Sun 6 3 8 Elephant 6 3 8	4 13 8 Rising Sun 6 3 8 Elephant 6 3 8	6 4 0 Rising Sun 7 2 0 Elephant (n)
Burdwan
Baniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabna
Rangpur
Seraiganj (Fabna)
Sarishbari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

* Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1927.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	54	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(Malouha) ...	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	21 12 0 to 23 0 0	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 0*	0 7 0 to 0 7 5*	0 7 0*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Sarajganj (Pabna).
Sarjambari (Nymensingh).
Naryanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 19th November 1927.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1927.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.						Kalmi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Odian Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.					
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.												
Princedency.		24-PARGANAS.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	P. On.	S. On.	P. On.	S. On.	S. On.	P. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	P. On.	S. On.	S. On.	P. On.
	1	Obatia Hat ...	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 5	5 5	4 12	5 11	5 2	5 12	...	...	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 2	13 5	13 5	20 0	13 5	13 5	20 0
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghat.	4 10	4 10	4 2	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 2	10 2	10 2	10 2	10 2	10 2	10 2
		NADIA.																		
	4	Goati ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 2	4 15	5 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	12 5	13 0	13 0	12 5
	5	Ranaghat ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		MURSHIDABAD.																		
	6	Berhampore ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 1	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	7	Kandi ...	5 2	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 2	7 0	5 0	4 2	5 4	4 2	5 0	5 2	14 0	13 5	14 0	14 0	13 5	14 0
	8	Jangipar ...	5 5	5 4	5 14	5 10	5 2	5 2	4 5	4 2	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	13 0
Burdwan.		JESSORE.																		
	9	Sadar ...	5 4	5 2	5 5	5 2	5 12	5 2	3 2	3 2	4 0	3 2	3 2	4 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
	10	Bongson ...	4 7	4 7	4 7	5 10	5 10	5 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		KHULNA.																		
	11	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 4	4 5	4 5	4 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5
	12	Bagerhat ...	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 12	4 12	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 2	4 2	4 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
		BURDWAN.																		
	13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 12	5 2	5 0	4 14	5 0	4 14	4 12	4 12	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	15 0
	14	Kalna ...	4 12	4 11	5 0	5 0	4 13	5 4	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 2	4 2	4 7	15 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	16 0
		BISHNUPUR.																		
	15	Sari ...	5 4	5 2	5 5	5 10	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 2	5 2	4 0	4 4	4 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	16	Rampur Hat ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 5	5 12	5 2	4 12	4 12	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Rajshahi.		DANKUR.																		
	17	Sadar ...	5 2	5 12	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 0	5 2	5 4	4 2	4 2	4 12	12 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 2	5 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		MIDNAPUR.																		
	19	Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	11 0	12 0	10 5	11 0	11 0	10 5
	20	Ontal ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 2	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		HOOGLY.																		
	21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 2	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 2	13 0	13 0	12 5	13 0	13 0	12 5
	22	Arambagh ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 2	3 10	3 2	3 2	3 4	3 4	4 0	12 12	12 12	10 5	12 12	12 12	10 5
		HOWRAH.																		
	23	Sadar ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 10	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 5	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
	24	Ulubaria ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 5	13 0	13 0	12 5
Rajshahi.		RAJSHAH.																		
	25	Rampur-Balla ...	4 14	4 14	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 14	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 2	4 12	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	10 0
	26	Nator ...	5 1	4 2	4 14	5 4	4 14	5 10	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 0	4 2	4 2	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	4 12	...	5 2	5 1	...	5 0	5 0	...	5 0	3 12	...	4 13	12 5	...	13 0	12 5	...	13 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 12	4 12	5 0	4 12	4 12	5 0	11 2	11 2	12 0	11 2	11 2	12 0

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1927.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per ropen (a seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor Odjia Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi.		DARJELING.	S. ON.	S. ON.	S. ON.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. ON.	S. ON.	S. CH.	S. ON.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. ON.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	3 12	3 0
	30	Biliguri ...	4 0	4 4	4 8	4 12	5 0	5 4	4 8	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 12	11 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	4 4	4 10	4 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 7	4 7	4 0	3 0†	3 0†	3 0†
	32	Nilphamari ...	4 0	4 14	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 0†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	4 11	4 11	5 1	4 14	4 14	5 0	4 8	4 14	4 14	4 8	4 14	4 8	12 0	9 12†	12 0†
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 12	5 4	4 0	3 8	4 8	11 6	11 6	12 12†
	35	Stralganj ...	4 10	4 4	4 12	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
	37	Balla-Nawabganj ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
		DAOGA.															
	38	Sadar ...	4 8	4 10	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 8	4 8	5 2	12 0	12 0†	12 5
	39	Mirkadim ...	4 4	4 8	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0†	12 12†	14 0†
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nawababad ...	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 7	4 7	5 12	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	11 6	11 6	11 4
	41	Nobrakona ...	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 12	11 0	11 0	12 0
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	11 0	11 0	11 0
	43	Rajbari ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Chittagong.		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	4 12	4 14	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 7	5 6	5 4	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 4	13 5	13 12	13 0†
	45	Pirojpur ...	5 0	4 0	4 14	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0†	11 0†	12 0†
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	4 2	4 4	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	9 2
	47	Chandpur ...	(a)	4 0	4 0	(a)	4 11	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 4	4 0	(a)	10 12†	10 10†
		NOAKHALL.															
	48	Kaltha Hat ...	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 4	11 4	13 8
	49	Feni Hat ...	4 0	4 0	5 2	4 8	4 8	4 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	13 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 2	5 2	7 0	5 0	5 2	4 0	4 4	4 4	4 0	13 0	13 4	15 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 8	3 8	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 8	12 0	12 0	14 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	-----	3 0	3 0	3 2	3 0	3 0	3 0	12 0	12 0	14 0

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

* Karkash.

N.B.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

DACCA, the 19th November 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 16th November 1927.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Harvesting of early winter paddy is proceeding satisfactorily. Sowing of spring crops continues favourably excepting in Malda and some West Bengal districts where the operation is being retarded for want of adequate soil moisture. Condition of standing crops is generally fair except in the places mentioned above. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Birbhum, Bankura, Dinajpur and Malda and is also apprehended in parts of Nadia. Test relief works continue at Nalhati and Tarapur in Birbhum where 295 and 96 persons respectively worked on the 13th November, at Sonamukhi in Bankura 75 persons worked on the 16th idem, at Patnitola and Porsha in Dinajpur and at Nachole thana in Malda 1,013 and 1,177 persons respectively were employed. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.22 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0.00	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced in Baraset and Basirhat and that of sugarcane is going on in Barrackpore. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost finished. Distress is apprehended in certain parts of Sadar and Meherpur subdivisions for partial failure of crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Chuadanga subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather slightly cloudy. Prospects of winter paddy and <i>rabi</i> crops are bad for want of rain. Fodder and water are insufficient except in Lalbagh. Stock of rice is insufficient in Jangipur. Cattle-disease is reported from Shamsherganj and Sagardighi in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of <i>aus</i> paddy is reported from Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narail ...	Nil	4	4	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on crops are not favourable. Slow export of rice is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mow, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Harvesting of early winter paddy is in progress in Asansol. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are bad for want of rain. Cattle-disease is prevalent at Kalna. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is steady.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Agricultural prospects are fair at Sadar but worse at Rampurhat. Test works continue at Nalhati and Tarapur where 295 and 96 persons, respectively, worked on the 13th instant. Fodder and water are not sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from all thanas of Rampurhat subdivision.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	HANKURA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Test works continue in the Sonamukhi police-station, but only 15 persons were working on the 16th instant. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arrambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition of crops is good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are not good in Naogaon and Sadar subdivisions. Cattle-disease is prevalent in Bagmara thana. Fodder and water are sufficient for the present.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·10	5	5	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Test relief works continue at Patnitola and Porsha police-stations where 1,013 persons worked. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·02	4½	4½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	5½	5	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0·15	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Allpur ...	0·10	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	1·67	4	4	Marua and paddy are being harvested. Condition of winter rice is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·69	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	0·15	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	0·96	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Prospects of standing crops are favourable.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are poor. Progress of sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops is retarded for want of rain and those already sown badly want rain in the <i>Barind</i> area. Test relief work continues in Nachole thana where 1,177 persons are working. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·13	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Washing of jute is nearing completion and transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	4½ to 4¾	4½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall Sadar North (Kapasia) nil. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Fields are being prepared for sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are good. Rice market is rising in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4½	4	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are normal. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhedarganj in Madaripur and Kasiani in Gopalganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·07	{ 5 6*	{ 5½ 6*	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0·10	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4½	4½	Weather clear. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	0·03	4	4	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·12	5	5	Weather fair. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Binderpest is reported from Jagannathsonapur in Chhagalnaya thana.
	Feni ...	0·42	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·05	{ 6(b) 5	{ 6(b) 5	Weather cloudy.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5½	4	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>pous</i> paddy, <i>til</i> and cotton begins. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleanseed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 35 and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per maund. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 19th November 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
11th November 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	46	207	1,984	1,922	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (offg.).

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Presidency.	24-Parganas	Sangor Island		0.28			0.51	0.26	0.14								0.06						
		Diamond Harbour			2.40				0.17								0.28						
		Budge-Budge	0.03	0.31	0.32			0.24	0.20														
		Canning Town						0.44	0.32	0.04							0.10						
		Alipore	0.01	0.01	2.00			0.44	0.05	0.04													
		Barrackpore	0.05	0.03	0.87			0.14	0.12														
		Dum-Dum		0.86		0.10		0.14	0.12														
		Harriet			1.32	3.40							0.16						0.02				
		Basirhat			0.26		0.10	1.08	0.11									0.59					
		Gosaba		0.19			0.40	0.50		0.23													
Presidency.	Nadia	Ranaghat	0.35	0.15	0.01		0.20		0.43														
		Krishnagar	0.83	0.72				0.22	0.19								0.18						
		Chaudanga	0.50	0.18				0.22	1.62														
		Melherpore	1.65	0.04		0.25	1.20									0.40							
		Kushtia	0.40	1.03			0.45																
		Baringhata																					
	Presidency.	Murshidabad	Kandi	1.45	0.03				0.55	0.08													
			Berhampore	0.31	0.04				0.19	0.29													
			Lalbagh	0.25																			
			Kalimpong							0.04													
		Jangipur	0.65																				
		Lakolia							0.50														
		Akriwanj	0.29																				
		Pattabari																					
		Dumkal	0.99	0.43																			
		Kalyanpur	0.32	0.03					0.67														
Presidency.		(Jhargpur)																					
		Kharakram	1.34				0.34																
		Kagrani																					
		Talipar																					
	Presidency.	Jessore	Narail	0.52				0.06		0.57								0.80					
			Jessore			0.28		0.17	0.19	0.28								0.21					
			Jhenida	1.11	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.09	0.11									0.11					
			Magura	0.07	0.73				0.24	0.18							1.10						
			Dagada	0.08				0.37	0.48	0.26								0.10					
Presidency.	Khulna	Satkhira			0.44		0.15	0.24	0.12			0.44					0.14						
		Bageshat		0.51		0.11	0.59	0.17		0.36							0.03						
		Khulna	0.54	0.49		0.41	0.54	0.24								0.27					1.14	0.40	
		Kalliganj					0.20	0.42															
		Kakipur					0.70	0.50															
		Dumuria					0.80	0.09									0.10						
		Rampal				0.65																	
		Kultra		1.05			1.00					1.00					0.17						
		Paikachha (Baruli)				0.12	0.26										1.21						
		Mollihat		0.10			0.94										0.80				0.21		
Presidency.		Morelganj		1.46			0.99		2.39			0.16					0.40						
		Ismailkati					0.20																
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	0.70	0.61			0.18																
		Burdwan	0.46	0.50			0.06	0.01	0.04	1.01													
		Katwa	0.30	0.30																			
		Anandol	0.21	0.35			0.08	1.75	2.10														
		Manik	1.23																				
		Mangalkot																					
		Boyna																					
		Monteswar																					
	Burdwan.	Birbhum	Bori	1.26	0.03					0.43													
		Belurpur							0.26														
		Rampurhat	0.40																				
		Bolpur	0.88	0.70				0.98															
		Muralai	1.70																				
		Lalpur	0.62																				
Burdwan.		Bankura	Bankura	0.81	1.13	0.22			0.80	0.13													
		Vishnupur	2.07	2.10	0.85		0.15	1.85	0.36														
		Mallara	0.45				0.98	0.53															
		Khatra	0.05	1.06		0.17	0.31	0.26															
		Indar																					
		Kotalpur																					
		Onia	0.60	1.33	0.32		0.68	0.87	0.52														
		Gangasighat							0.23	0.13													
		Rajpur		1.08	0.10			0.06	0.17	0.09													
	Burdwan.		Solanukhi	0.46	1.35																		
		Taldugra																					
		Sarangra	0.70	0.14			0.28																
		Indpur	0.05	0.30				1.40															
		Arhra																					
		Jarjora																					
		Simlapat																					
		Tejia																					

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st October to 31st October 1937.	Normal rainfall from 1st October to 31st October 1937.	Station.	District.	Division.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	5	2.3	1.51	3.14	0.31	1.51	6.14	Saugor Island ... Diamond Harbour. Bridge-Budge. Canning Town. Alipore. Barrackpore. Dum-Dum. Barasat. Badkhat. Gosaba.	24-Parganas ...	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	4	4.8	1.13	3.00	0.43	1.13	3.00	Ranaghat Krishnagar. Ohadanga. Meherpore. Kushtia. Haringhata.	Nadia ...	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	3	4.8	3.51	3.78	1.83	3.51	3.78	Kandi Berhampore. Lalbagh. Azimganj. Jangipur. Lalgola. Akrisauj. Pakbari. Dunkal. Kallyanganj (Jhangpur). Khargram. Kagram Tubbpr.	Murshidabad	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.57	5	3.3	2.47	4.47	0.57	2.47	4.47	Narail Jessore. Jhenida. Magura. Bongmoon.	Jessore ...	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	5	3.3	1.53	4.70	0.44	1.53	4.70	Satkira Bagurhat. Khulna. Kaliganj. Nakiapur. Dunoria. Rampal. Kalaroa. Patkaachha (Barali). Mollahat. Morekanj. Isamalkati.	Khulna ...	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	3	4.7	1.59	3.74	0.75	1.59	3.74	Kalna Bardwan. Katwa. Amraol. Mankar. Mangalkot. Royna. Montowar.	Bardwan ...	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	2	4.0	1.70	3.40	1.25	1.70	3.40	Sari Hetampur. Bampurhat. Boipur. Murarat. Labpur.	Birbhum ...	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	4.3	3.18	3.91	1.13	3.18	3.91	Bankura. Vishaupur. Mahara. Khatra. Indra. Kotalpur. Onda. Gangajalghati. Raipur. Sonamukhi. Taldagra. Saranga. Indpur. Arhya. Barfara. Simhapal. Meja. Siromaniapur. Palasdanga. Chatha. Ranibandh. Sultora. Joypur. An-biknanagar. Jaframpur.	Bankura ...	

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

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* Not reported.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
Rajshahi— contd.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	2.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gosol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	
		Gomastapur	...	...	0.00	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00
Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	...	0.15	0.09	0.48	0.10	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	1.80	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.10
		Dacca	...	0.37	0.30	0.01	...	...	0.23	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	0.10	2.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.10
		Narayanganj	...	0.29	0.07	0.48	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	0.24	0.17	0.03	...	...	...	0.45	0.04
		Narsingdi	...	0.24	0.13	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	1.24	1.94	...	...	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur	...	0.18	0.02	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...
		Kapasia	...	1.62	0.22	0.28	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.01	0.12	...	...	...	0.12
	Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	...	2.95	2.15	0.81	...	...	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	...	...	...	...	...	2.01	1.08
		Atia (Fangadi)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.86	...
Faridpur	Faridpur	Sariatbari	...	1.78	0.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.72	0.09	0.01	...	...	...	0.18	...
		Mymensingh	...	2.62	1.19	...	...	...	0.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...
		Jamulpur	...	1.61	0.19	...	...	...	...	1.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.28	1.92	1.06	0.10	...	...	...
		Netrokona	...	2.70	0.11	1.48	...	...	0.02	...	0.20	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Phagna	...	0.13	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur	...	...	...	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	0.28	...	...
		Shampur (Foon)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	...	0.28	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	...	4.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	1.00	0.23	...	...	...
		Bakarganj	Bakarganj	Nadarpur	...	0.08	1.17	0.27	0.98	0.04	0.02
Faridpur	...			0.08	0.59	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.47	...	...	...	0.20	...
Rajbari (Goulamde)	...			0.27	1.23	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	...
Haridaspur	...			0.37	0.23	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	0.27
Takerhat	...			1.10	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.97	...	...	...	...	...
Bhanga	...			1.04	0.19	...	0.27	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paunga	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballakandi	...			2.11	...	...	2.01	0.36	0.27	0.27	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhuana	...			0.60	0.00	0.24	...	...	...	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palong	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.75	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	2.25	...	0.29	...	0.10	0.04
		Barkuna	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	...	0.40	...	0.01	0.70
		Projpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.47	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.42	0.05	...	...	...
		Bariak	...	0.21	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.81	0.70
		Gauradai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola	...	0.06	0.19	...	0.22	0.20	0.41	...	0.45	1.40	0.02	0.05	...	0.90	0.20
		Daulatkhan	0.26	...	0.27	0.48	0.20	0.20	...
		Bauphal	0.48	2.00	...	0.22	...	0.12	0.10	...	
Tippera	Tippera	Cox's Bazar	...	0.46	0.26	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.22	0.25	0.41	0.77	0.06	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	1.90	0.25	...	0.25	0.25	0.22	2.84	0.02	4.82	1.22	0.06	0.10	...	
		Kutubdia	...	0.20	0.24	0.66	0.20	10.40	1.24	0.12	
		Bakadia	0.40	5.00	0.20	...	
		Kodala	...	0.23	0.08	0.44	2.81	2.20	0.28	
		Mirsrai	...	0.52	1.45	1.24	0.20	1.26	2.00	0.25	0.20	1.25	1.25
Noakhali	Noakhali	Cumilla	...	0.20	0.22	2.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.25	1.19	...	0.28	0.28	...
		Chandpur	...	0.20	0.20	0.05	0.08	0.00	0.21	
		Brahmanbaria	...	0.20	0.22	0.75	
		Ramchandrapur	
		Narainagar	...	1.22	1.22	1.19	
		Daudkandi	0.24	
		Kaiba	1.00	1.12	1.41	
		Laksmi	...	1.77	0.22	1.42	0.10	...	
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Noakhali	...	0.48	0.14	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	2.28	0.20	0.06	...	0.24	1.00
		Feni	...	0.09	2.16	0.04	0.26	0.29	
		Karishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.04
		Rangpur	...	0.06	0.23	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	1.07
		Chitraganaya	...	0.23	0.20	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	0.24
		Hutiya	...	0.15	...	0.22	1.15	...	
		Lakshmipur	2.42	
		Rangamati	...	0.22	...	0.22	0.25	0.05	0.15	0.22	...	
		Bandarban	...	0.09	0.28	...	0.71	
		Barkal	...	1.20	1.23	0.25	0.47	0.25	
Hill Tippera	Hill Tippera	Mahabharati	...	1.22	0.05	0.07	1.25	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama	...	0.06	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	...	...	...	1.20	0.22	0.11	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikuri	...	0.27	0.08	0.03	0.20	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dighpala	...	0.20	...	0.20	0.18	0.40	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18
		Malumkhi	...	0.25	0.07	0.40	2.22	0.22	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaptai	...	0.24	...	0.12	0.25	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Agartala	...	0.28	1.12	0.20	0.12	0.27	0.18	0.16	0.22	
		Oooch Behar	Oooch Behar	Dinhata
				Oooch Behar	...	1.08	0.11	0.06	1.12	...
Mokilganj		
Matlabhanga	...			0.25	0.01	0.18	0.25	...	0.22</													

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1927—*continued.*

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H. D. BANERJI, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 12th November 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
6th November	7 A.M.	44.00	44.00	43.60	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
7th "	7 "	43.75	43.75	43.45	
8th "	7 "	43.60	43.60	43.40	
9th "	7 "	43.45	43.45	43.25	
10th "	7 "	43.35	43.35	43.10	
11th "	7 "	43.35	43.35	42.95	
12th "	7 "	43.30	43.30	42.85	

				P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	on 10th September 1927	...	53.75
Do.	Lowest	on 25th May 1927	...	34.95
Record	Highest	...	...	84.44
Do.	Do.	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	...	84.27
Do.	Do.	69.08 on 9th September 1886	...	68.47
Do.	Do.	68.60 on 26th August 1906	...	68.40
Do.	Do.	68.21 on 26th August 1920	...	61.70
Do.	Do.	...	...	61.05
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1922	...	61.35
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1924	...	61.65
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	...	32.82
Do.	Lowest	27.68 on 26th April 1884	...	36.82
Do.	Do.	38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	...	84.21
Do.	Do.	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	84.47
Do.	Do.	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	84.70
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	...	85.80
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	...	85.95
Do.	Do.	on 25th May 1924	...	85.80
Do.	Do.	on 15th April 1926	...	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 12th November 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 12th November 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
6th November	7 A.M.	16.6	16.6	15.1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
7th "	7 "	16.4	16.4	15.0	
8th "	7 "	16.2	16.2	14.8	
9th "	7 "	16.1	16.1	14.6	
10th "	7 "	15.9	15.9	14.3	
11th "	7 "	15.7	15.7	14.1	
12th "	7 "	15.5	15.5	13.9	

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 26.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

A. M. PAUL, *for Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 12th November 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 5th November 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1927.							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
30th October ...							12'85 12'75
31st " ...							12'6 12'5
1st November...							12'35 12'15
2nd " ...							11'8 11'65
3rd " ...							11'4 11'25
4th " ...							11'0 10'85
5th " ...							10'6 10'4

B. M. on settling tank 39'49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
37th August	1906	...	70'5	30rd February	1907	...	51'06
5th September	1909	...	68'86	13th "	1908	...	51'06
10th August	1910	...	69'86	12th March	1912	...	51'06
1st "	1911	...	68'46	6th "	1914	...	50'80
18th "	1912	...	67'16	22nd February	1915	...	50'80
31st "	1915	...	69'7	15th "	1916	...	50'60
8th "	1916	...	69'1	3rd March	1917	...	51'0
12th "	1917	...	67'1	21st February	1918	...	51'40
18th "	1918	...	69'12	26th "	1919	...	50'4
2nd "	1919	...	66'8	18th "	1920	...	50'9
8th September	1920	...	66'9	19th "	1921	...	50'9
26th July	1921	...	68'4	8th March	1922	...	51'06
10th August	1922	...	68'00	14th "	1923	...	50'9
31st July	1923	...	66'15	16th February	1924	...	50'60
29th August	1924	...	68'22	5th March	1925	...	50'9.
8th September	1925	...	68'52	9th February	1926	...	52
15th August	1926	...	19'6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 48'51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0'00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

J. K. BHATTACHARJI, for Executive Engineer,

KHULNA, the 14th November 1927.

Khulna Division.